

SERIES OF RAILROAD STRIKES MAY BEGIN ON SATURDAY NIGHT

FREIGHT TRAINMEN ON B. & O.
AND FOUR OTHER ROADS WOULD
BE FIRST TO BE CALLED OUT

Separate Strikes Planned for
Saturday, Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday.

DEPENDS ON CONFERENCE

It Managers Come to No Agreement on
Eight Hour Law, Brotherhoods Plan to
Take Up Railways of Country.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Information received by the National Conference Committee, composed of managers of the great railroad systems, and made public by that body today indicates that the four railroad brotherhoods have completed arrangements for a progressive series of strikes to begin at 6 o'clock Eastern time on Saturday night if the conference on the eight-hour question held here Thursday fails to reach a satisfactory agreement.

The proposed strike program, according to this information, is as follows:

Saturday, 6 P. M.—Call out all freight trainmen on the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Louisville & Nashville and Seaboard Air Lines. Such an order would involve 40,000 men.

Monday, March 19, 6 P. M.—Call out freight trainmen on Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna, Jersey Central, Pennsylvania, Long Island, Maine Central, Delaware & Hudson, Reading and all other roads in the southeastern territory or extending to New York.

Tuesday, March 20, 6 P. M.—Call out all freight trainmen in the Northwestern corner, including the Hill route and all those eastward at Chicago.

Wednesday, March 21, 6 P. M.—If the railroad men still refuse to grant the men's terms, extend the strike to all other freight trainmen and call out the passenger trainmen on every road in the country.

Even should the railroads be threatened by the four brotherhoods with a nation-wide strike at the conference to be held here Thursday with the railroad managers, their stand will be, it was learned here today, that there can be no strike at this time. The conference on the question of the eight-hour working day. This position will be based on the contention, it was stated authoritatively, that the railroads entered into a stipulation with the government to do nothing to alter the status quo, pending a decision of the Supreme Court on the Adamson law.

A railroad representative said that the railroad managers were convinced that the men asked for the conference for the definite purpose of presenting an ultimatum on the eight-hour question on the ultimatum of the eight-hour question.

RAILROAD MEN TO SUPPORT

NATION IN CASE OF WAR

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The railroad brotherhoods on March 13 wrote to President Wilson, it became known today, formally notifying him of the conference of the railroad representatives scheduled for March 15. In this letter the brotherhood leaders declared they were "hopeful" of making satisfactory adjustment of the questions pending.

The brotherhood representatives all informed President Wilson that if while they were negotiating the nation became involved in war, they would co-operate to the fullest extent with the government.

Neither President Wilson nor Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor had official information today regarding the intent on the brotherhood to strike unless a satisfactory arrangement was reached Thursday. An investigation was begun through govern-

mental agencies, however.

It was stated that there was little of a definite character that the government could do until the outcome of the meeting Thursday is known. At the discretion of President Wilson Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor will keep in close touch with the conference Thursday and should it fail, the government will then consider further steps.

Government officials regarded as inconceivable that there should be a nation-wide railroad strike at this time and while no plans have been mapped out, it was generally taken for granted that the President will use his utmost efforts to prevent such a strike.

The letter to the President follows: "We feel obliged to officially advise you of our intention to meet again the National Conference Committee of the railroads on March 15 for the purpose of making another effort to adjust the 8-hour controversy. We are very hopeful of working out a satisfactory adjustment of the railroads, but if, while we are negotiating our country should become involved in war, we want to assure the chief executive of the nation that we, and the membership we represent, can be relied upon to support you to the fullest extent and that yourself and the nation will have our hearty and full support."

FIRST DEGREE
VERDICT ASKED

Commonwealth Seeks Conviction of
Republic Man on Murder
Charge.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, March 13.—Asking for a verdict of first degree murder, District Attorney S. John Morrow this forenoon opened the Commonwealth's case against Muriz Mareni, 19 years old, and Mike Leonard, 29 years old, on trial in criminal court before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen for the alleged murder of Alice Anna Miller, 16 years old, of Thompson No. 1. All of yesterday was occupied with the selection of a jury which was sworn at 6 o'clock.

Opening the state's case, District Attorney Morrow explained to the jury the laws of murder in Pennsylvania. He then outlined the case to the jury, telling of the girl having started from her home at Thompson No. 1 on Christmas eve in a taxicab driven by Mareni, who had Leonard with him, and of the finding of the girl in an unconscious condition near Republic a short time later. Mr. Morrow stated to the jury that witnesses would be called to prove statements said to have been made by Mareni regarding his attitude toward women.

F. W. Newhall, chief of the engineering department of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, was the first witness called by the Commonwealth. District Attorney Morrow introduced as evidence blue print maps of Republic and the victim. These maps which were prepared by Mr. Newhall show the scene of the alleged crime. His testimony was relative to the distance on the map and the condition of the road on the day before last Christmas.

Frequent objections to questions of District Attorney Morrow were raised by Attorneys L. B. Brownfield, George Patterson and John Duggan, Jr., counsel for the accused boys.

Expected Great Victory.

AMSTERDAM, March 13.—A Berlin telegraph quotes an official statement, issued there as saying:

"A Havas news agency report speaks of events on the Western front which are awaited in France with the greatest confidence. We also look forward to these events with the greatest confidence."

WOMEN MUST NOT TEND BAR,
SOMERSET JUDGE RULES; ALL
OLD LICENSES ARE GRANTED

Special to The Courier.
SOMERSET, Pa., March 13.—All new applications for liquor licenses in Somerset county were refused today by Judge Ruppel. All old hotels, breweries and wholesalers were granted.

Somerset will have 55 retail licensed stands, six distilleries, four breweries and one wholesaler during the next year, the same as in 1916.

Four new applications for retail licenses and one for a wholesaler's license had been filed with the court. In handing down his decision Judge Ruppel announced that if females were permitted to tend bar this would be considered sufficient ground for revocation of licenses.

Judge Ruppel stated that it had come to the court's ears that women had been tending bar at some retail stands. This must be discontinued.

CARS STILL SCARCE.

Shortage Not Relieved in Any Way
By Break in Cold Weather.

The car supply on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is still in bad shape, there being no perceptible improvement in it as yet. Officials expected the last mild weather to help but no improvement has been noted.

Hope is still held out that the shortage will be soon overcome.

Contagious Diseases.

A case of whooping cough, one of scarlet fever, and one of diphtheria were reported to the department of health today.

CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$40,000
FOR MOUNT PLEASANT JUNIOR
COLLEGE TO BEGIN TONIGHT

The campaign to raise \$40,000 for the improvements necessary to transform the Mount Pleasant Institute into a junior college will be formally opened with a big public meeting in the First Baptist Church at Mount Pleasant tonight. Dr. Charles B. Robinson of the University of Pittsburgh, will be the principal speaker. He will explain in detail the scope of junior college work.

The alumnae of the institute will be out in force, and several of the prominent graduates will be called on for speeches. There will also be special singing by alumni members, including Mrs. A. T. Collins and Mrs. W. E. Shupe, both of Mount Pleasant.

At the meeting, called for 8 o'clock, the trustees of the institute will report as to how much money they can start the fund with, the campaign which will be unveiled, and its hands will be pointed to the figure reported by the trustees.

Alumnae of the institute have organized by classes to assist in the work. The captains of class follow: Class of 1878, Mrs. E. L. Pangburn, Ellettsville, Pa.; '76, Miss Alice C. Overholt, Pittsburgh; '77, John Jack Neal, Greensburg; '78, Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn, North Star, Pittsburgh; '81, John M. Stauffer, Scottdale; '82, Alice Fleming, Warden, Mount Pleasant; '83, Mrs. C. C. Law, Pittsburgh; '84, J. Hammond Pershing, Denver, Col.; '85, Robert Emory Umbel, Uniontown; '86, John Q. Van Swearingen, Uniontown; '87, Edith Warden, Mount Pleasant; '88, John L. Ruth, Mount Pleasant; '89, Frank Morgan Storey, Wilkensburg; '90, Adam Wyatt, Greensburg; '91, Mrs. M. W. Horner, Mount Pleasant; '92, Albert Collins Rohland, Pittsburgh; '93, Clarence Zimmerman, Mount Pleasant; '94, Mrs. John Downs, Dornout, Pa.; '95, Ola Eugenia Brownfield, Smithfield; '96, George Edward Schilling, Franklin, Pa.; '97, Walter E. Evans, Mount Pleasant, Pa.; '98, Charles Fox, Rumbough; '99, Lawrence William Kulp, Middletown, N. Y.; 1900, Henry Walter Freed, Mount Pleasant; '01, Mary Ella Myers, Scottdale; '02, Araminta Galley, Mount Pleasant; '03, Katherine M. Kulp, Mount Pleasant; '04, Rufus Eicher Zimmerman, Pittsburgh; '05, Harold Greene Sturgis, Uniontown; '06, Ona Myers, Mount Pleasant; '07, Grace M. Loucks, Alverton; '08, Edna B. Lemmon, Mount Pleasant; '09, Roseline Kobacker, Mount Pleasant; '10, Ida Posner, Mount Pleasant; '11, Adolph Herzberg, Connellsville; '12, Onna Hanna, Mount Pleasant; '13, Emma Cunningham, R. F. D., Mount Pleasant; '14, Ray Houser, Ruffsedale; '15, Mildred Houser, Ruffsedale.

BRITISH REMOVE
MAIL FROM A U. S.
BOAT AT HALIFAX

First Instance Where American
Boat Has Been Deprived of
the Privilege.

VON BERNSTORFF TO TALK

Issues Statement on How Germany's
Dealings With Mexico Came to Full
Fate Hands of U. S.; French and
Germans Expect Big Things in West

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Mail carried on an American ship, the Standard Oil tanker John D. Archbold, was removed by the British authorities at Halifax, according to the officers of the vessel which arrived here today from Bergen, Norway. This is said to be the first time that a ship flying the American flag on the Atlantic has been denied the privilege of transporting mail from a foreign country.

THEY SAID TO CONTAIN
VALUABLE GERMAN PAPERS.
LONDON, March 13.—The story of a mysterious trunk which was on board the Frederick VIII, the steamer which brought Count von Bernstorff to the United States to Copenhagen, is given prominence by the Express.

It is said to have been consigned to Stockholm by the Swedish minister to the United States and to have borne the seal of the Swedish consulate in New York. The story says the trunk was held at Halifax because the seals were broken and that it will be sent to England. The paper suggests that the trunk was opened to allow the insertion of secret documents belonging to Count von Bernstorff.

VON BERNSTORFF TO

ISSUE A STATEMENT.

COPENHAGEN, March 13.—Count von Bernstorff, recalled ambassador to the United States, prepared a statement on Germany's dealings with Mexico after his arrival here. This statement will be forwarded to the Berlin foreign office and if approved will be made public. It is understood the statement deals with the way in which the Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to the German minister in Mexico fell into the hands of the United States government.

RECOVERS WALLET

Drops \$900 on Tarry Stable Floor;
Finds It There Hour Later.

Harry Hetzel of the West Side, missing his pocketbook yesterday afternoon on his return home from a trip to Breckneck, found the wallet, which contained about \$900 in bills of various denominations, just where he had dropped it, nearly an hour earlier, in Joe Marvin's livery stable.

Mr. Hetzel had gone to Breckneck to look at some cattle but returned without making a purchase. He made the trip in a buggy hired at the Mervin stable, returned the buggy to the liveryman at 2 o'clock, and walked home. Some time afterward he discovered his loss, and returned to the stable. To his infinite surprise, he found the pocketbook, just inside the door of the establishment, where it had dropped when Hetzel jumped from the buggy. A colored attendant had walked over the wallet many times during the time it had lain there.

AIR INSPECTOR
LOSES HIS LIFE

Albert Grim Mangled Under Car He
Is Repairing in Dickerson
Run Yard.

Albert Grim, 30, of Dawson, an air inspector for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was caught under cars in the Dickerson Run yards and instantly killed, at 10:30 o'clock last night, when a shifting engine humped a draft of cars into the train under which he was working. A fellow workman, James Gilmore of Dickerson Run, mangled to saving himself free of the car and escaped uninjured. Grim's body was horribly mangled, the head being severed and one leg cut off.

Grim was working at a brake on one of the cars when the shifting engine pushed several more cars onto the same track. When air inspectors are working they are required to place a blue light at each end of the train, to warn shifters not to bump cars into the train upon which repairs are being made. It develops that Grim had placed a blue light at the east end of the train but the workman who should have placed one at the west end had not done so. The shifter came in from the west end.

The body was taken to W. H. Parkhill's undertaking parlors at Dawson. Deceased was married and leaves a widow and four children. He was very well known in that section of the county.

Deceased also leaves his father, Samuel Grim of Dawson, and the following brothers and sisters: Charles E. Grim, a brakeman in the Dickerson Run yards, residing in Dawson; Jesse Grim, who worked with him on the repair track, of Vanderbilt; Mrs. William Lint of East Liberty; and Mrs. Ella Miller of Bullskin township. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from the Church of God at East Liberty, Rev. Breckneck officiating.

HARRY K. THAW
ADJUDGED INSANE

Cannot Be Taken to New York For
Trial; To Be Removed to
Asylum.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Harry K. Thaw was today adjudged a lunatic by the Common Pleas Court of this city and under the law cannot be taken to New York for requisition to stand trial on charges of assaulting Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo. Thaw will be kept in a hospital here pending his removal to a Pennsylvania asylum. The action was based on a report presented today by a lunacy commission which yesterday took testimony of Thaw and his mother.

Boy at Livery Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ulery of East Connellsville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. The family is now composed of two boys.

Weather Forecast

Snow in north portion tonight, probably heavy snow or rain in south portion, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	43	49
Minimum	30	41
Mean	37	45

The Young river fell from 12.50 to 9.80 feet during the night.

FOUR CONTRACTS
FOR NEW SCHOOL
LET BY DIRECTORS

Four Hour Session to Decide on
Seats, Blinds, Decorations
and Clocks.

LIGHTING NOT AWARDED

Bids For Lockers Is Also Not Satisfactory; Wright-Metzel Company
To Install Window Shades; Frank
Sweeney Gets the Clock System.

School board last night awarded the contracts for seating, clocks, decorations and window blinds, in the new high school building. Bids received for the heating system and lockers were not satisfactory and were rejected, the secretary of the board being directed to readvertise for new bids, to be opened at the regular meeting of the directors on April 2.

Representatives of practically all the firms bidding were present and explained the merits of their goods to the board. All had samples to exhibit and the board examined each one carefully before opening the bids. The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock until after midnight.

Two local firms were among the successful bidders, the Wright-Metzel company will place the window blinds in the new building. Frank Sweeney will put up the clocks, which will be made by the Standard Clock company.

The contracts let by the board last night will total very near \$6,500. The lighting and lockers, had contracts been awarded for them, would have brought the amount for interior furnishing up to about \$13,000.

The contract for 354 chairs for the auditorium was awarded to the American Seating company of Grand Rapids and Pittsburgh, for a design costing \$2.25 a chair. Probably 900 chairs will be needed, but the specifications called for only 354, and the contract was awarded at that number. The same company will place 150 chairs in the balcony of the gymnasium, at \$1.62 each. The Theodore Kundz company was the only other bidder for the seating.

The clock and program system, with a master clock in the office, a secondary clock in each room, and an arrangement by which a bell is sounded automatically at the end of each period, will be installed by Frank Sweeney, in connection with the Standard Clock company of Cleveland, at \$1,251. The only other bidder was the Howard Clock company, offering to do the same work for \$1,630.

The Neveis-Carey company of Steubenville, Ohio, who decorated the Presbyterian Church, the Masonic temple, and the Soloson and Orphum theatres here, will decorate the high school auditorium and halls for \$2,095.50. The bid contained the stipulation that if it was necessary for the decorators to erect their own scaffold, \$100 would be added. The board, however, let the contract providing the company furnished its own scaffold or used that of the general contractors for the building, if arrangements could be made with them without further cost to the district.

The Neveis-Carey representative accepted the contract. He was the only bidder. The Wright-Metzel company will put in blinds on 112 windows for \$177.70. The other bidder was Luther O. Draper of Spencetown, Ind., who specializes in patent shades which did not meet the board's approval.

The contract for lockers was not awarded because of there being only one bid, and that not satisfactory.

A J. Buttmore and the Frank Sweeney Electric company entered bids for the lighting, but neither were satisfactory to the board and both were rejected.

All the details, such as color scheme of the decorations, and finish of the chairs, are left to the architect, W. G. Decker.

Routine business was dispensed with last evening. The minutes, secretary's and treasurer's reports, and bills were not read. Vice President C. Roy Hetzel was in the chair in the absence of President J. R. Davidson. All the other directors were present.

D. W. Ellis, president, and Edna McNutt, both representing the Central Trades and Labor Council of Connellsville, appeared before school board last night to ask that, in so far as possible, the directors, in buying next year's supplies, purchase union-made books.

Letters had previously been sent to the board by the council and by the Connellsville local of the printers' union. Mr. Ellis and Mr. McNutt supplemented these with a personal appeal last night. Mr. Ellis made a neat speech, and the directors promised that they would consider the request.

Henry Honck Dies.
LEBANON, Pa., March 13.—Henry Honck, aged 50, state secretary of Internal Affairs died early today at his home here from paralysis.

EAST SIDE FIRE
STATION URGED

Temporary Quarters for One Truck on
This Side of River Means In-
surance Reduction.

The proposition to locate one of the city's three motor fire trucks on the East Side, even in temporary quarters, was revived in council last night by Superintendent of Public Safety M. B. Pryce. Mr. Pryce said it would mean reducing the deficiency insurance charge in the business section to 18 and saving to 15 points and bring about a saving of \$1,200 in insurance premiums.

Council will meet next Monday night to take definite action upon it.

Mr. Pryce recommended the vacant store room in the Maccafee building as suitable for temporary quarters for the firemen and Truck No. 1. This would cost \$60 a month and it would cost \$60 to have swinging doors put in the front and make other changes. Mr. West was the only objector to the plan to decrease insurance rates for the business district. He said it was a case of the whole town paying good money for the benefit of a few merchants.

The fire loss of January and February was only \$50, Director Pryce reported.

Commendation was given Mayor Marietta on all hands for his February report. A larger sum was collected from fines than during any other month of his incumbency. The councilmen seemed to think this was fine. The chain gang system of working prisoners on the streets came in for its share of praise. Ninety prisoners were worked during February.

CITY GIVES \$750 TO
CRAWFORD FUND

Council Increases Its Contribution
\$250; Fund Has Now Reached
\$2,823.72.

A resolution introduced in council last night by Superintendent of Streets John Duggan increases the city's appropriation for the Crawford memorial fund from \$500 to \$750. This was passed unanimously.

The Crawford fund now totals \$2,823.72. Of this the late Henry P. Snyder, editor of The Courier and prime mover in the memorial project, raised \$1,135 by public subscription. The State Historical Commission increased its contribution from \$500 to \$750 and council was then asked to do the same.

The Daughters of the American Revolution recently raised \$117 at a benefit card party and the entire fund placed at interest in a savings account increased considerably.

Crawford Day will be observed in the schools Friday. Then the school children will be given opportunity to contribute their mite to the fund.

DISHWASHERS SCRAPE.

Colored Men Fight Over Whose Turn

It Is; One Is Out.

A quarrel over washing dishes ended in a scrap last night and as the result Joseph Lewis of St. Louis and colored, is at the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of a cut above the left eye. Lewis and his companion reside in a Baltimore & Ohio box car near the camp train and when the two had some disputes as to who was to wash the dishes trouble followed.

John Bush of Dunbar was admitted for medical treatment.

OFFICE CHANGES

Clerks Move Up in Car Distributor's
Office at B. & O.

Several changes have been made in the office of car distributor at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad office here, due to the resignation of Clarence Port, who has taken a position with the Federal Coal Company.

Port has been succeeded by Hugh Fox, and O. C. Coll is stenographer in place of Fox. J. E. Walton is clerking in the car distributor's office, succeeding Frank Cunno, who has been assigned to other duties.

SILK MILL TURNED OVER TO
OWNERS; ELECTRIC LIGHTING
TESTED AND FOUND ALL RIGHT

The factory of the Specialty Silk company on the West Side was turned over to the silk company last evening by the Watson & Flagg. Engineering company of New York, which installed the lighting system. The mill is now completely in the hands of Superintendent Mothershead, who came here several weeks ago to take charge of it.

The superintendent and lighting men, accompanied by others, went through the mill last evening and tried out the lights. The mill was pronounced complete when the system worked without defect.

Everything is now in readiness for operation with the exception of the machinery which is still to arrive. Things have been arranged so that this can be set up as quickly as possible when it arrives and the mill started very soon afterward. If no further delay is caused in the shipping the factory should be operating by the first part of April. The machinery is expected to arrive here the latter part of this month.

The mill will be operated in two shifts from the start. The female labor will be employed on the day shift and the men and boys at night. To begin with the silk will be made. This is the easiest silk to manufacture and the company will work on it until the employees are broken in. Later on crepe silk will be made.

To start with about 200 boys and girls will be needed. The number of applications at present is not quite 200, but 250 have been hired. As the number of applicants and the demand for the silk increases, the factory will be enlarged.

TAX LEVY FOR 1917
WILL BE 11 MILLS;
VALUATION LOWER

Increase of One Mill Over Last
Year; Assessments Total
\$6,820,489.

BOOST FOR GENERAL FUND

Original Plan to Levy Seven Mills For
General Fund Would Not Have
Brought Sufficient Revenue, Councilmen Say; Sinking Fund Three Mills.

Council last night fixed the tax millage at 11 mills on a valuation of \$6,820,489. This is an increase of one mill, the levy for the general fund being increased from seven to eight mills. The sinking fund remains at three mills.

The levy, it is estimated, will bring \$54,563.91 for the general fund and \$20,461.47 for the sinking fund, a total of \$75,025.38. The estimated receipts from all sources would have been \$72,426.46 if the general fund millage had been left at seven mills. Inasmuch as council could see expenditures of \$75,025.38 out of this fund, it was necessary to raise the levy a mill.

The city's revenues in addition to taxes will amount to about \$22,000. The property valuation of the various wards, as given out by Superintendent of Accounts and Finance L. L. West, is as follows:

First	\$1,172,335
Second	79,219
Third	1,102,332
Fourth	1,140,399
Fifth	908,545
Sixth	470,360
Seventh	648,031

Total \$6,820,489
This is a decrease of \$31,704 from the assessment of 1916, which was \$6,852,193. The condemnation of property in the Fourth ward for a school house site and other deductions cut the total, it was stated by councilmen.

SEEK FUNDS FOR CAMP

Subscriptions Being Received for

Catholic Recreation Project.

G. H. Donohue of Pittsburgh, is in town raising subscriptions for the maintenance of the Clairvaux camp for boys, situated near Evans City, Pa., where boys from the 11 counties which comprise the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic Church are sent each year for vacation. This summer, 20 Connellsville boys will be among the number.

The Clairvaux camp is superintended by Rev. Bernard McGuigan, while Rt. Rev. Regis Canavin is president of the camp association. The idea of the camp is simply to give about 140 boys enjoyable vacation of several weeks in the summer. The youngsters whose parents are well off pay for their expenses, but probably two-thirds of them are taken care of by the association. Subscriptions are consequently necessary. For three years the summer camp has been maintained, and now it is proposed to make it an all-year-round proposition. These interested will try to collect \$100,000 for this purpose. Of this \$60,000 will be raised in Allegheny county; \$40,000 in the other 10 counties of the diocese, including Fayette.

Rev. Father McGuigan was in Connellsville last Friday morning and went over the situation with Rev. Father J. T. Burns. Mr. Donohue came here at the same time and established his office in the Knights of Columbus rooms in the Title & Trust Building. He will probably be here for about three weeks.

Alleged Pickpocket Nabbed.

When George Betters tried to pick the pocket of P. Misero last night, Misero, feeling the man's hand fumbling for his pocketbook, grabbed the alleged "rip," and held him until the police came. Betters got a five day street sentence this morning after a police court hearing.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Night school, taught by F. W. Jones, supervising principal of the Lower Tyrone and Conneltsville townships schools, and J. C. Beahm, principal of the South Conneltsville schools, opened last night in the high school with an enrollment of 15. Sessions will be held in the high school Monday and Thursday evenings of each week up until May, when three sessions will be held. The school is for teachers, expecting to take provisional and professional examinations and also for those who are preparing for the permanent examination. All branches in which it is necessary for teachers to be proficient in order to pass these examinations, are reviewed by the two instructors.

Miss Neva R. Cole of Philbert, and William E. Stauffer of Fairbanks were married yesterday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock by Rev. John A. Yount, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nixon of Uniontown, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Belle Nixon to Luther Marion Barnes, also of Uniontown. The ceremony was performed yesterday morning at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Nixon, of Uniontown. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barnes came to Conneltsville and boarded Baltimore & Ohio train No. 6 for the east, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Miss Nettie Miller will enter the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh, Thursday to study to become a trained nurse.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian association was held last evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Superintended the Bible study, which was in charge of Mrs. J. F. Kerr. It was decided to continue the meetings each week.

Large and successful was the weekly dance of the Macabees held last evening in Macabee hall.

Lady Evangeline Duff, who is touring the United States endeavoring to interest women of matronly figures in the kind of clothes to wear, which will make them distinctive and well dressed, was greeted by several hundred women yesterday on her second appearance at the E. Dunn store. Lady Duff arrived here yesterday morning from New York with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cuthbertson, Sr., who were in that city buying spring and summer goods for the E. Dunn store, and was their guest during her stay in this city. Lady Duff was introduced to some of the women of matronly figures who were used for demonstrations, as to how to arrive and when she left her last night for Uniontown the trucks had not been located. Fortunately many beautiful afternoon and evening gowns recently bought by the E. Dunn buyers, had arrived and these were substituted by Lady Duff, for her demonstrations here. Lady Duff herself weighs 200 pounds and her secret how to be fat and get show it was divulged to women of matronly figures who heard her lectures.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows at the regular meeting of the First Presbyterian Church held last night in the class room in the church: President, Mrs. Arthur P. Freed; vice president, Mrs. W. L. Wright; treasurer, Miss Blanche Barker; secretary, Mrs. Frank Brown; assistant secretary, Mrs. Robert Gehm. The meeting was well attended.

Following the business meeting the members adjourned to the social room where refreshments were served. St. Patrick's day appointments were carried out.

Mrs. W. P. Clark was hostess at the regular meeting of the Outlook club yesterday afternoon at her home in

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy, Glossy and Beautiful at Once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair—Adv.

Lincoln avenue. All members but two were present. Miss H. E. Schenck read an interesting paper on Ellis Island, New York. A paper on "The First Lady Aviator," read by Mrs. H. T. Crowland, was well received. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon March 26, at the home of Mrs. John Davis in North Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. Grover Cole will entertain the May Twelve this evening at her home in Crawford avenue, West Side.

Miss Fannie Rosenberg, who will enter the nurses' training department of the Montefiore hospital, Pittsburgh tomorrow was tendered a delightful surprise party last evening at her home in East Palmyra avenue by clerks of the E. Dunn store, where Miss Rosenberg was employed up until recently. The evening was enjoyably spent at various games, dancing and music and at a late hour dining refreshments were served. Sunday night Miss Rosenberg was honor given at a prettily appointed party given by Miss Anna Zuckowits at her home in Greensburg. J. Whitman of Jeannette was an out of town guest. Miss Rosenberg returned home yesterday from a visit with Greensburg friends.

The annual spring opening of the Wright-Metzler company will be held Thursday. The spacious store will be attractively decorated for the occasion, and there will be on exhibition a wonderful and fascinating display of merchandise. A delightful musical program will be rendered from 2:30 to 5 o'clock by Kiefer's orchestra.

A musicale under the direction of Frank Hardy will be held Friday night in the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the orchestra of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. The soloists are Misses Gertrude Reed of Scottsdale and Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

A large and appreciative audience heard Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, D. D., of Pittsburgh, deliver an entertaining lecture last night in the First Methodist Episcopal Church on James Whitcomb Riley.

Rev. Wilbur Nelson, A. E. Cable, Mrs. D. J. Hoover, Mrs. J. D. Percy and Mrs. Joseph Dixon are attending a state convention conference of the Baptist Church which is being held today in the Great Bethel Baptist Church in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Marsh, entertainers of note, who appeared last night at the United Brethren Church, were greeted by a large audience. The attraction was the last of a series of entertainments given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society and was of a very delightful nature.

PERSONAL

Solson Theatre today—Francine Larrimore in "The Royal Punter," 5 reels. "Pearl of the Army" No. 13. Animated Weekly No. 51. Would you fall in love with a photo? See "The Man Who Took a Chance," featuring Franklin Farnum and Agnes Vernon tomorrow—Adv.

Mrs. E. K. Dick of South Pittsburgh street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Palmer of Uniontown today. Mrs. John Zimmermann visited her mother, Mrs. Ada Lawson of Greensburg, Sunday.

Every lover of music will be at the Armory tomorrow to hear Sousa's Band—Adv.—13-11.

Miss Iva Slaughter of Scottsdale, was the guest of the Misses Rottler of Conneltsville Sunday.

The condition of Dr. J. C. McClenahan, who has been critically ill at his home in South Pittsburgh street, is very much improved, according to information given out today at the McClenahan home.

We have hundreds of beautiful new spring wools which we will make you for \$20 to \$25 the suit. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.—11.

Mrs. S. A. Rogers of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cuthbertson, Sr., today. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mr. Cuthbertson.

G. C. Garrett of Scottsdale, was in town today on business.

Don't miss your opportunity to buy men's and women's shoes at Down's shoe store this week for almost one-half the price they will be in the spring. They are calking up their winter shoes and getting ready for spring and summer—Adv.—12-31.

Miss Margaret Carson saw "Twin Beds," last night at the West End theatre, Uniontown.

Mrs. Albert Cressen was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ross Lockenby of West Newton Sunday.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brown's Shoe Company—Adv.—11.

Mrs. Edmund Dunn, who has been ill of pneumonia at her home in South Prospect street, is on a fair road to recovery, being able to sit up.

P. A. Domming, manager of the Wright-Metzler company store in Uniontown, was in town today on business.

Mrs. B. S. Levering of Athens, O., is the guest of relatives and friends here. Mrs. Levering, who is the wife of Rev. Levering, was formerly Miss Loma Cole of this city.

Hear the world's best band at the Armory tomorrow. Seats 25c to \$1.50.—Adv.—13-11.

Francis Wright was transacting business in Uniontown today.

Sousa's Band, the best in the world, at the Armory tomorrow—Adv.—13-11.

D. Garrett Seese has gone to Elwood

City where he has secured a position as chauffeur for A. Bloem.

S. W. Metzler was here from Uniontown today on business.

COLLECT GARBAGE BY AUTO TRUCK

M. Derencin to Put Motor Vehicle Into Operation Some Time This Week.

Collection of garbage by automobile truck will begin in Conneltsville this week. M. Derencin, contractor for the collection in the city, has purchased for use in his business a Smith-ton-truck, with a large body for garbage. Mr. Derencin figures that he will be able to make the entire city collection with this truck. The truck has arrived here, but the body has not yet come.

Mr. Derencin would like to make his garbage collection at night, but is afraid that this idea would not meet the approval of the people. The garbage would be placed outside in the evening, and the driver would go over his route, place the garbage in the truck, and return the receptacle. The noise of the machine, however, Mr. Derencin fears, would be objected to by the people.

Increase in the price of garbage service is quite likely. Mr. Derencin finds profit almost impossible with the cost of hiring labor at the present figure. A man who, several years ago, could be secured for \$125 a day, now demands \$225 or more. Consequently, Mr. Derencin is contemplating asking the approval of council for an increase from 50 to 75 cents a month for service to private families.

Four hundred people now subscribe to the service.

AGED RECLUSE DIES

George H. Park's Body Found in His Home Near Glendale.

George H. Park, 68 years old, one of the most eccentric characters of the county, was found dead at his home near Glendale school house at the foot of Chestnut ridge, in Georges township, Saturday. Park is supposed to have been stricken with apoplexy, and had been dead since Thursday. His body was discovered when Mrs. James Wheeler, a neighbor, noticing that the blinds were closed and no smoke coming from the chimney, forced the door, thinking perhaps the man might be sick.

Park had lived the life of a hermit for many years, residing alone in a little house on his 170-acre farm. At one time James Wheeler had worked for him, and Park told Wheeler that if anything happened to him, the people whose names he would find in a card case hanging at the head of his bed, should be notified at once. Two card cases, when opened after his death, contained the names of Miss Eva Riney and J. M. Park, both followed by Pittsburgh addresses. Miss Riney and Mr. Park came on Sunday, after they had been notified by telephone, stating that they were nephew and niece of the deceased. Arrangements were made by them for the funeral, the body being shipped on Monday to Edinburg, Lawrence county, where it was buried in the family plot today.

Park came to Fayette county about 30 years ago, and engaged for a time in the shipment of fire clay from a vein on his farm. Little was known of him by his neighbors, but he was supposed to be very wealthy. He never married.

SUES PENNSY

Scottsdale Livestock Dealer Sues to Recover For Loss of Team.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is the defendant in a \$4,000 damage suit preferred by Thomas W. Hayes, a well known livestock dealer of Scottsdale, who seeks to recover the value of a team of horses killed August 6, 1916 at the planing mill crossing in the Scottsdale borough. The driver of the team, Harry Mathias, was killed at the time.

The case was called for trial yesterday at noon in the Greensburg courts, and the greater part of the afternoon was taken up by engineers called as witnesses to show the physical conditions that exist at the crossing. The plaintiff claims that the company employed no watchman or used no gates to warn travelers of approaching trains. It is also contended that the train was running at a high rate of speed.

OPEN BRANCH STORE.

Hooper & Long Buy Out Cowan Shoe Stock at Monessen.

Hooper & Long, the Crawford avenue shoe store, announced today the purchase of the shoe stock of W. Cowan at Monessen. The Cowan store, which is one of the largest in Monessen, will be conducted as a branch of the Conneltsville store, with W. R. Long in charge.

T. J. Hooper and W. R. Long are in Monessen today attending to the details of the transfer. B. J. Hooper, son of T. J. Hooper, has been taken into the firm.

Recent Term "Fiddler." Charles McBride, the same old irrepressible, was brought before Mayor R. Marietta this morning for drunkenness. When his honor asked if he was a "fiddler," Mac answered with dignity that he was a violin player. The sentence was 21 hours.

Look Over Yards. B. A. Williams and M. K. Barnum, members of the staff of Vice President Davis of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were in the city yesterday looking over the yards here.

Stage Hands Banquet. The eighth annual banquet of the L. A. T. S. E. No. 177, will be held on Thursday evening at 1 o'clock in the Solson Theatre.

Try our classified advertisements.

THE E. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service

109-111 N. Pittsburg St. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



Georgette Crepe.

An extra fine quality in ivory, pink, maize, flesh apricot, light blue, gold, royal purple, pearl gray, navy, copenhagen, taupe, gray, brown and black, 40 in. wide at yard, \$2.00

Washable Satins

Good quality Washable Satin, in ivory, 36 inches wide—a yard ————— \$2.00

Sport Shantung

An Oriental Silk that is highly desirable for Sport Dresses and combination Sport Suits in natural color ground with oriental designs of combination colorings; 36 inches wide, at yard ————— \$1.50

Crepe de Chine

Extra heavy quality pure Silk Crepe de Chine, in ivory, flesh, mountain blue, copenhagen blue, maize, pink, gold, brass, taupe, Russian green, navy blue, emerald, black, white; 40 inches wide The yard ————— \$1.75 and \$2.00

"THE STORE AHEAD"

ORDERS BY MAIL OR PHONE RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

THE E. DUNN STORE

The Home of Quality and Service

109-111 N. Pittsburg St. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

First in Silks!

Depend upon the Dunn Store to supply Silks true-to-name and of certain-quality excellence. Depend upon us, too, to assemble patterns and weaves of pronounced distinctiveness. Broad lines are being shown from many months ago purchases, which explains why silks of first quality are most moderately priced here—lower, perhaps than they will be a little later in the season.

Japanese Silk Lining

Pancy Japanese Silk Lining, colors gold, mountain blue, greens, tan, black and white; 32 and 36 inches wide, at yard ————— 75c

Chiffon Marvello.

Chiffon Cloth de Luxe, in the best colors, such as white, primrose, flesh, duck blue, copenhagen, rosetta, Hunter green, navy blue, brown and black; 40 inches wide, the yard ————— \$1.25

Novelty Taffetas

Novelty stripe Taffetas, a most wonderful collection of these pretty materials, striking color combinations, for dresses or separate skirts; 36 inches wide. The yard, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

Tub Silks.

All silk, white ground with pretty stripes of various color combinations, for tub frocks, waists, men's shirts. The yard ————— \$1.00

Kaysers Italian Glove Silk

Extra heavy quality for Waists, Sport Coats, Sport Dresses, in flesh, ponce, old rose, shadow lawn green, ivory and black; 36 inches wide. The yard ————— \$2.00

Butterick Patterns

The most practical patterns we know of—so easily understood by the novice in dressmaking. They cost no more than inferior makes. We are exclusive sellers in Conneltsville.

Silk and Cotton Crepe

Plain colors chateau and maize, rd. 50c Beautiful Silk and Cotton Crepe in white and beige ground with odd oriental designs in combination colors; 36 inches wide; a yard 75c

Japanese Silks.

Plain color Japanese Silks, in all the wanted shades, suitable for linings, dresses, slips, and underwear, 36 inches wide, a yard ————— 50c

Modes to Consider Now in Choosing

The New Spring Suit or Coat



The NEW in Suits and Coats as it is presented here bespeaks that much-sought distinctiveness which comes of fine fabrics, careful tailoring and a knowledge of style-correctness.

Nearly half a thousand Suits and Coats are on view and the style variations are many.

Included are sport styles and smartly tailored Suits and Coats in the new barrel and straight lines.

The Y. S. textures, the Rurella and Gambardell Tencors, the Puket Tull, Wool Surges, Hancockburn mixtures, Caladines and such, are the foundations for wonderful creations.

Apple and grass greens, blue in various tones, all shades of tan, rose and the new gold are among the many colors represented.

Suits, \$20.00 to \$45.00.

Coats, \$12.75 to \$50.00.

The Biggest Waist Value in Town

Georgette Crepe, Pussywillow Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Waists in a grand collection of newest styles and colorings.

Very Special

\$5.00

Not one can be duplicated under \$6.00

(Waist Dept. Second Floor)



Sport Hats \$2 to \$10

The Sport Hat is without a doubt the popular favorite for early Spring wear.

In our big line you'll find sailors, small and medium, with narrow brims and high or medium crowns; large sailors with the crowns proportionate. Mushroom sailors, with drooped and roll brims.

Hemp

Milans

Bangkoks

Wenchows

Carnation

Peanut Braids

Every good color is represented; Shadow Lawn green, chartreuse, citron, new mustard, gold, rose and others. The plain tailored bands are of the same or of contrasting colors.

Stomach Germs Routed



One Dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy Drives Them Out—Ends Torture.

Stomach poisons breed millions of germs that eat into your vitals, causing Gas Pressure, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Acute Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. Thousands of sufferers have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy among them Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Doctors, Lawyers, Bankers, Ministers, Nurses, Farmers, Mechanics—persons of every class—probably your own neighbors. Stomach troubles are due mostly to stomach poisons. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy cleanses the system, drives out the disease breeding germs, relieves inflammation and ends suffering. Unlike any other remedy. No alcohol—nothing to injure you. One dose convinces. Free book on Stomach Ailments, Write Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago, or obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from A. A. Clark or any reliable druggist, who will return your money if it fails.

P. R. R. CHANGES

L. C. Cochran is Chief Clerk in President's Office.

Ira C. Cochran, formerly of Conneltsville, has been promoted from rate clerk to chief clerk to F. P. Truesdale, division freight agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, with offices in Uniontown.

Orrin C. Harmon, chief clerk to Freight Agent R. B. Wilhelm in Conneltsville, succeeded Mr. Cochran as rate clerk. The vacancy of chief clerk to Mr. Truesdale was created by the resignation of T. J. Davis. Mr. Cochran is a son of Mrs. Anna Cochran of Dunbar, formerly of Conneltsville.

Ten Sleepers Arraigned. Ten men who slept in the cellar of the city hall last night were looked up at 7 o'clock this morning and an hour later were brought before Mayor R. Marietta in police court on charges of being "suspicious." They were sentenced to from one to five days on the street.

Committed for Vagrancy. R. L. Smith, 48 years old, was committed to the county jail this morning for 15 days by Mayor R. Marietta, on a charge of vagrancy. Smith had requested the sentence saying that he was unable to work or to secure food, and lodging for himself.

The Grim Reaper

DR. CLYDE S. COURSON.

Dr. Clyde Craig Courson, 47 years old, and known in this section, died yesterday at the Mount St. Rose Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. The body will be brought to McKeesport for interment.

MRS. LUCY MCCLAIN.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy McClain, who died yesterday morning at Dr. G. B. Robert's private hospital in Vanderhill, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Roberts' home at Vanderhill. The interment will take place at Morgantown.

W. A. WELCH.

W. A. Welch, 24 years old, a well known froman on the Conneltsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died Sunday in the Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, following an illness of typhoid pneumonia. The body was shipped to Confluence yesterday morning and from there was transferred to Seibysport, Md., the late home of the deceased, for interment.

John Sida.

John Sida of Leith, 40 years old, died yesterday in the Uniontown Hospital of injuries suffered from a fall of stone in the Leith mines.

BODY UNCLAIMED

Relatives Do Not Want to Bury John Cannon.

Efforts made by Funeral Director J. B. Sims to have the body of John Cannon claimed by relatives, have so far proven unsuccessful.

In a letter received by Funeral Director Sims from Mrs. Celia Comer of Shamokin, Pa., a sister of Cannon, she states that she is a widow with six children and is too poor to bear the funeral expenses. She further stated that she had sent a telegram to her brother in West Virginia notifying him of his brother's death, hoping that he would claim the body.

According to Mrs. Comer's letter he has a wife, one son and a daughter in Shamokin, Pa. The son is 21 years old and is a bartender.

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Classified ads, one cent a word.

Collins' Sundaes Are Famous

The ordinary sundae consists of ice cream with syrup poured over it. Our sundaes are different.

RIECK'S

ICE CREAM is the foundation for them and you know how good Rieck's is. But in our syrups we manage to impart a flavor that you can't get elsewhere. That's the reason two Uniontown women got off the car here the other day, on their way to Scottsdale, just to get one of Collins' sundaes. "We'd heard so much about them, we simply had to get off and try them."

Try one yourself. You'll understand why our fountain trade is the biggest in the city.

COLLINS' DRUG STORE

SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET.

CONQUERS RHEUMATISM IN A VERY FEW DAYS

It is an established fact that one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma taken once a day has driven the pain and agony from thousands of racked, crippled and despairing rheumatics during the last five years.

Powerful and sure; quick acting, yet harmless; Rheuma gives blessed relief almost at once. The name has reached every hamlet in the land and there is hardly a druggist anywhere who cannot tell you of almost marvelous cures. If you are tortured with rheumatism or sciatica, you can get a bottle of Rheuma from A. A. Clarke or any druggist for not more than 50 cents, with the understanding that if it does not completely drive rheumatic poisons from your system—money back.—Adv.

AMONG THE SICK.

No Change Today in Condition of Mrs. John McIntyre.

There is no change today in the condition of Mrs. John McIntyre who is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home at Le

PRIZE IS OFFERED FOR BEST GARDEN IN THE MILL TOWN

Civic Club to Reward Person
Whose Premises Shows Most
Improvement.

TO WAGE WAR ON FLIES

Civic Club of Scottdale Plans May
Summer Scottdale High School
Shedding Party Turns into a Like
When Show Runs Out News Notes.

SCOTTDALE, March 13.—The Civic Club held its regular monthly meeting in the high school building last evening and it proved one of the best, both in attendance and spirit since the society was organized. The high school orchestra furnished several selections. The municipal committee was asked to communicate with council on the garbage question. Mrs. S. C. Bosworth is the chairman of this committee.

"True ladies decided to give a prize of the most improved back yard this summer. The committee in charge of this is Miss Emma Gibson, Mrs. C. M. Jarrett, Mrs. W. H. Fetter, Mrs. Howard Eagle and Miss Cope.

"A campaign against flies is to be waged again this year. Dealers will be asked to keep all foodstuffs covered.

The ladies were asked for any old chairs for the use of the Boy Scouts. At the next meeting the annual election will be held and the following nominating committee has been named: Miss Irene Loucks, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. Walter Glasgow, Mrs. J. H. Poole and Mrs. C. M. Jarrett.

No Snow for Studding Party
A good story has come to light on the Scottdale class of the local high school who thought that on last Wednesday night there was just enough snow for a studding party to Dawson where they were going to be entertained by Wilbur Gordon. The class was well represented and the party got started, but shortly after they left town they found that snow was not as plentiful as they had hoped for and it became evident that if they wanted to reach Dawson they would have to hike. This they did and were not too tired to spend a pleasant evening dancing at the Gordons. A lunch of wafers, buns, and corn was served.

Scottdale Wins.
The Scottdale Y. M. C. A. bowling team defeated the Dickerson Run team 92 pins at the match held at the Y. M. C. A. here.

Scottdale—Rollison, 332; Clark, 38; Baker, 363; Lynn, 273; Harris, 31; total, 1,665.
Dickerson Run—Mankey, 357; Ewing, 285; Knight, 333; E. Miller, 312; Arsons, 285; total, 1,573.

Stork Leads Again.
The stork led the girls' reaper by 15 pins the past month in Brownsville, Upper Tyrone and Buttskin townships. Brown had eight births and four deaths. Upper Tyrone eight births and one death, and Buttskin four births and two deaths.

Girls Will Play.
The Overholt girls of Broad Ford will play the South Connelville girls' basketball team at Ellsworth Park on Thursday evening. The Lady Maccos will play the Iouan girls at a preliminary game. The game is called at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The first two teams play for the championship of Gettysburg county.

Miss Strickler Host.
Miss Helen Strickler entertained at her home here on Saturday evening in her guest, Miss Helen Cole oferryopolis, who spent the week-end with her.

New Y. M. C. A. Head.
Charles D. Fluege took charge of the Y. M. C. A. here yesterday. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania College and has had five years of Y. M. C. A. work. For two years he did farm work and educational work at Greensburg.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick,
or Have Bad Breath and
Sour Stomach.

Wake up feeling fine! Best laxative
for men, women and children.



Life! Remove the liver and bowels which is keeping you headachy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and feel the sweetest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like castor oil, pills and cathartics. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give their cross, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time they are thoroughly and are suffering. —Adv.

Says Simple Remedy Prolonged His Life

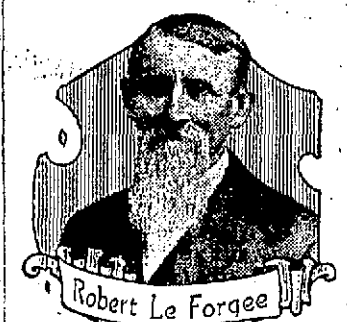
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
Effective as a Remedy
for Constipation

Among older people the various organs of the body have a tendency to slow up and weaken, and this is naturally first manifest in a pronounced inactivity of the bowels.

Good health is dependent on regularity in this important function; whenever there is the slightest indication of constipation a mild laxative should be taken to relieve the congestion and dispose of the accumulated waste. Cathartics or purgatives should not be employed, however; these are too violent in action and their effect is only temporary.

A mild laxative such as the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the ideal remedy. It is gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, without griping or other pain or discomfort. It is pleasant to the taste, and can be obtained in any drug store.

Mr. Robert LeForge, 918 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport, Iowa, says he has always had a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house for the past eighteen years, and that by using it occasionally as the need arises



and in this way keeping his health good, it has prolonged his life, and brought ease and comfort.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere, and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

burg. He was army secretary at Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, since July of last year.

Spelling Tests.
The grade pupils of the Scottdale public schools have been tested in spelling under the measuring scale system by Leonard P. Ayres. The date of this scale is computed from an aggregate of 1,400,000 spellings by 70,000 children in 84 cities throughout the country. Following is a result of the tests in the Scottdale schools:

Grade	Spelling	Spelling
1	92%	97%
2	84%	92%
3	84%	90%
4	84%	87%
5	84%	81%
6	84%	85%
7	84%	82%
8	84%	88%
Average	84%	88%

The average of Scottdale is therefore 3% higher than the standard.

Notes.

Mrs. Harry Parker left yesterday to visit in Florida.

Miss Dorothy Phillips of Uniontown spent Sunday with Mrs. C. A. McIntyre.

Edward Shaffer of Hostetter spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Frank Parker has returned home from New York City.

Miss Elizabeth Reid spent Sunday in Greensburg.

Miss Edna Wray of Pittsburg spent Sunday at her home here.

Frank Lawally and John Miller of Monaca, spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's home here.

Mrs. J. D. Hill left yesterday to visit in Florida.

Wayne Laughlin of East Liverpool, O., was the guest of Miss Esther Trimble over the week-end.

Miss Mary Eckman spent Sunday in Connelville.

Miss Adeline Anderson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Anderson of Pittsburg.

GOOD ADVANCE SEAT SALE

A Big Crowd Will Greet Sousa and His Band at Armory Tomorrow.

The sale of seats for the concert tomorrow afternoon in the armory by John Philip Sousa and his band has been exceptionally good, with women in the lead as patrons. Not only have the Connelville lovers of music realized what a treat the concert will be, but the people in nearby towns will attend in large numbers. One lady of Scottdale has already purchased tickets for a party of 22, and from Dawson will come another large party.

The concert will start a few minutes after 2 o'clock and will last two hours and 15 minutes. Mr. Sousa's manager in a letter says it will be given in full, just as it will be at the New York Hippodrome where the band begins an indefinite engagement Saturday.

Handling Bargains?
If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

COMING THIS WEEK Hall's Sore Throat Remedy

Sold by Connelville, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Duncansville, Duncansville, Vanderbilt and Perryopolis Druggists.
25 and 50 Cent Sizes.

Hall Drug Co.

MIFFLINBURG, PA.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bosley and daughter, Beatrice, were calling on friends in Uniontown Monday.

Ralph Campbell of Akron, O., is at his home here on a short vacation.

J. H. Rodolayer of Morgantown was a business visitor Monday.

Mr. King of New Salem visited Prof. J. T. King, his brother, here on Sunday.

Joseph Shaffer of the Hutchinson farm was a business visitor Monday.

Lindsey Howard of Uniontown visited his parents over Sunday.

Edward Hague of Uniontown visited his brother, T. L. Hague, Sunday.

Joseph Spicker, a Baltimore & Ohio employee, is off duty on account of illness.

Thousands of People Suffer

with eye strain who do not know what is wrong with them.

They doctor and dose without getting any relief.

The only possible cure for eye strain is the wearing of lenses especially ground to suit the particular individual need, the kind I fit without the use of "drops," drugs, danger or inconvenience.

A. L. Tucker, Oph. D.

SEE SPECIALIST.

101 S. Pittsburg, Connelville.

"Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gots-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

"We joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gots-It'. Put 2 drops of 'Gots-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel.

"Gots-It" is the corn destroyer of the age. More 'Gots-It' is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use 'Gots-It'.

'Gots-It' is sold everywhere, 50c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by mail to—

Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Connelville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by A. A. Clarke, Lehigh Valley Drug Co., Connelville Pharmacy, 2202 E. Harnersburg.

"Oh, Don't Touch It! It's So Sore!"

"Use 'Gots-It' and It Will Never Be Sore."

Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge, then it loosens from your foot—no more pain! The corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!

Yes, 'Gots-It' is the corn destroyer of the age. More 'Gots-It' is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use 'Gots-It'.

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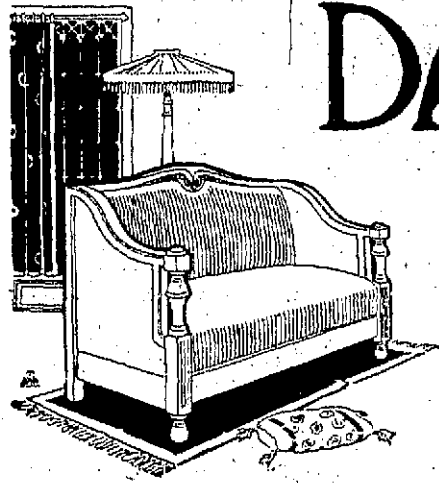
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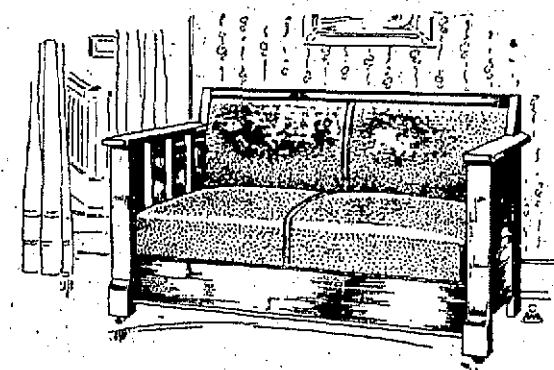
Sale of Davenports

THIS WEEK ONLY

DAVENPORT WEEK

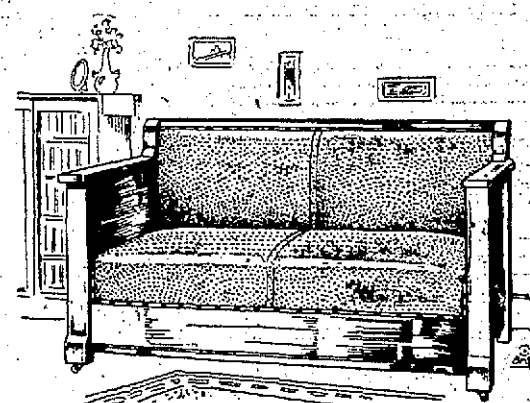


After weeks of preparation we announce a special Davenport Sale in which Duofolds, Unifolds, and Bed Davenports will be featured at special prices. Represented in this special Davenport display week will be dozens of styles not illustrated here. Our entire fourth floor space will be devoted to this big event, and we can safely say that the time to purchase a Davenport of any style was never more advantageous than during this Davenport week. Convenient credit terms arranged to suit your requirements.



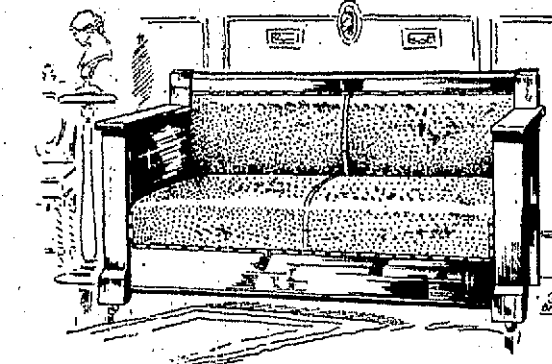
Golden or Fumed Oak
Duofold Bed Davenports . . . \$26.75

This duofold illustrated above is covered with a splendid grade of black imitation leather.



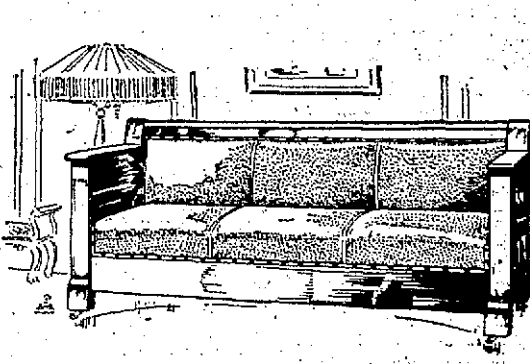
Quartered Oak or Fumed Oak
Duofold Bed Davenports . . . \$29.75

Exactly as pictured above, covered with black imitation leather of exceptional quality.



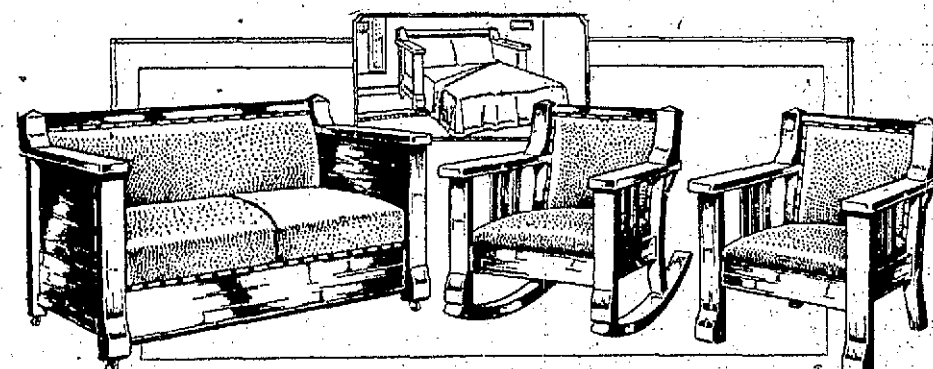
Fumed Oak or Golden Oak
Duofold Bed Davenports . . . \$35.75

An exceptionally handsome style covered with brown imitation Spanish leather. Just as pictured.



Golden or Fumed Oak Full
Sized Davenports . . . \$39.75

Has full spring construction covered with a splendid grade of brown imitation Spanish leather.



Two Rooms in One!

Flat small? No room for unexpected visitors? Buy this Davenport Suite! Have two rooms in one! For a night, with a few easy manipulations, the Davenport is converted into a bed, restful, large. It's built of solid oak; so are the chair and rocker. The imitation leather is guaranteed not to crack with use. Which is a stronger claim than we can make for many leathers! And think—

with this
suite

\$52.50



Spring Line of
Baby Carriages
on Display

See Our Special Pullman
Carriages at

\$14.75



NEED A BATTERY?

Ohio Baseball Players Want to Locate
in Frick Coal Fields.

A letter received by The Courier from Gerald Keating of Elyria, Ohio, states that any baseball team in the coal fields of Western Pennsylvania that is in need of a good battery can get material by securing work for two around the mines. Keating states that he and his mate are a pitcher and a catcher, having formerly played in the defunct Michigan State League.

It is the desire of the pair to locate in Fayette county, around the Frick mines if possible. To get into communication with the players, write to Gerald Keating, 131 Grace Court, Elyria, Ohio.

Classified ads. one cent a word.

J. N. Trump WHITE LINE TRANSFER

MOTOR TRUCKS AND WAGONS
MOVING AND HOISTING
PLANTS A SPECIALTY.

Office 102 E. Grape Alley, Opposite P. R. R. Depot. Both Phones.

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DAILY VOTE COUPON

THE COURIER COMPANY'S
DOUGLAS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

FIVE VOTES.

For _____
Name of Contestant.

Trim Coupon along heavy line. Lay flat and tie in bundles of 25, with name of contestant on top coupon.

This Coupon MUST BE VOTED on or before March 17.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MOUNT PLEASANT BEATS GREENSBURG; SCORE IS 47 TO 33

Snyder Shoots 21 Out of 24
Fouls and Baker Shoots
17 Out of 21.

SCOTSDALE GIRLS WINNERS

Mount Pleasant Maids Are Bitten In
Preliminary Game 5 to 21 Out of 24
Fouls and Baker Shoots
17 Out of 21.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, March 12.—
The Mount Pleasant Inter-County
League team took a fall out of
Greensburg last evening at the state
armory here by a score of 47 to 33.

The lineup:
M. P. LEASANT. G. BURG.
Robe forward. Snyder. Baker
Davis forward. Murman
Bishop center. Erickson
Snyder guard. Maxwell
Carbaugh guard. Turner
Substitutions—Lee for Bishop;
Morehead for Turner. Field goals—
Robe 4, Davis 4, Snyder 2, Lee 3,
Baker 2, Erickson 2, Maxwell 3,
Turner 1. Fouls—Snyder 21
out of 24; Baker 17 out of 21.

The Scottdale girls defeated the
Mount Pleasant girls in a preliminary
game by a score of 5 to 2.

Guild Officers.
The Otterbein Guild of the United
Brethren Church held a meeting last
evening and elected the following offi-
cers for the coming year: President,
Genevieve Mullin; vice president,
Vivian Zundell; secretary, Helen
Simpson; treasurer, Fay Whipple;
delegate, Ladybird Ship; alternate,
Helen Simpson. All pledges were paid
in full.

Red Men Lease Hall.
The Red Men have leased the hall
formerly known as the Red Men's Hall,
from James S. Braddock for another
year.

Robert Jarem.
Robert Jarem, aged 59 years, died
yesterday at the home of his son, Wil-
liam at Tarr. Funeral services will
be held tomorrow with interment in
the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Notes.
Mrs. Meade Mulvihill returned to
her Pittsburgh home yesterday, after a
visit paid Mr. and Mrs. John Gennett.

ELKS AND GARAGE.

Lodge Five and Motor Boys Will Play
This Evening.

The Elks and the Connelville Gar-
age will play this evening on the
Maccabee floor. It will be the first
appearance of the Elks team. The
Garage has already played one game.
After tonight's game every team in
the league will have been seen in
action.

The preliminary game will be played
between the Lady Maccabees and the
Tonian Girls. The two teams will also
play the preliminary game at Scottdale
Thursday evening when South
Connellsville and the Overholt girls
will play for the championship of
Fayette county.

TO PLAY IRWIN.

Overholt Team Will Meet First Team at
That Place.

The Overholt Girls' team will go to
Irwin Wednesday evening to play
against a fast girls' team at that place.
The game was secured only a few
days ago, Overholt having been after
a date with the girls' team of that
place for some time.

A WEIGHTY ARGUMENT FOR THIN PEOPLE

You can put on weight just as
easily as you can take off your hat.
You can say "good-bye" to scrawny-
ness and "how do you do" to a
plump, well-rounded body. It's all a
question of eating the proper food.

Increased weight and heightened
vitality are waiting around the cor-
ner for you under the name of
HEMO.

HEMO is concentrated nourish-
ment. It is more than malted milk.
It contains, in addition to all the
food values of malted milk, the full
nutritive force of prime beef, to-
gether with the natural iron to aid
in making red blood.

Take HEMO regularly and you
will soon realize the great benefits
of this food drink. Good for chil-
dren as well as for grown-ups.
Makes a delicious food drink by
simply adding water. We suggest
that you try a 50c package with our
guarantee of satisfaction.

The Connelville Drug Co.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Here's Grandmother's Re-
cipe to Darken and Beau-
tify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of black
glossy hair can only be had by brew-
ing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sul-
phur. Your hair is your charm. It
makes or mars the face. When it
fades, turns gray or streaked, just an
application or two of Sage and Sul-
phur enhances its appearance a hun-
dredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mix-
ture; you can get this famous old re-
cipe improved by the addition of other
ingredients for 50 cents a large
bottle, all ready for use. It is called
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound.
This can always be depended upon to
bring back the natural color and lustre
of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's Sage and
Sulphur Compound" now because it
darkens so naturally and evenly that
nobody can tell it has been applied.
You simply dampen a sponge or soft
brush with it and draw this through
the hair, taking one small strand at a
time; by morning the gray hair dis-
appears, and after another applica-
tion it becomes beautifully dark and
appears glossy and lustrous. This
ready-to-use preparation is a deli-
cious toilet requisite for those who de-
clare the dark hair and a youthful ap-
pearance. It is not intended for the cure,
mitigation or prevention of disease.
Adv.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, March 12.—The
condition of Mrs. George H. Hocking
who for several weeks has been very
ill at her home on Meyers avenue, be-
came alarming on Saturday and morn-
ing of the family and near relatives
living at a distance were called home.
Those arriving were her son, George
Hocking, and her daughter, Mrs. J.
C. Parsons of Pittsburg; her brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. P.
Hartley and her brother, Frank Col-
lins and his wife of Beaver.

James McDowell has returned to
his home in Steubenville, O., after a
week's visit here with relatives and
friends.

J. Irvin Beales, formerly of Meyers-
dale, but now of Pittsburg, was call-
ing on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Bracken of Sand-
Patch was a Meyersdale visitor on
Monday.

Jack Wardell of Philippi, W. Va.,
but a former resident of this place, is
here for a few days' visit looking up
old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Grant Tressler recently visit-
ed friends in Rockwood.

William Daugherty, who is employ-
ed at Vandalia, came up Saturday
and remained until Monday visiting
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Daugherty.

Zed Hoar returned Sunday from
Uniontown where on Saturday he at-
tended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Annie Bragg, who visited here
for a week, left Monday for Morgan-
town, W. Va., to visit relatives before
returning to her home in Berkeley
Springs.

Silas Cook of near McKeesport is
here for a few days' visit with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, March 12.—Mrs.
William Hardy and Miss Pearl Mauk
of Dunbar, visited Mrs. J. T. Beatty on
Friday.

Call at J. F. Black's and see their
new line of ladies shoes now on dis-
play. Prices \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00,
\$5.50 and \$6.00.—Adv. 8-11.

Mrs. George Wilson and baby have
returned to their home in Rancho,
after visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Walters.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Kidwell,
a son. The new arrival is the first
boy in the family, the other two chil-
dren being girls.

Mrs. Helen Ryan of Connelville,
spent Sunday with Miss Anna Burns,
Frank Randolph of East Liberty, is
visiting relatives at Burgettsstown.

Mrs. F. E. Ogilvie attended the
funeral of her nephew, Samuel D.
Hixon at Ruffalo on Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson and daughter Anna,
and son Wayne of Connelville,
visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. J. Collins on Sunday.

Charles Bryan of Greensburg, spent
Sunday with his parents, Rev. and
Mrs. B. W. Bryan.

The Entro News Class of the Metho-
dist Episcopal Church will hold a
bazaar during the Easter season.
Blossoming plants will be on sale. Re-
freshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins have re-
turned home from Mobile, Alabama,
where they visited at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. N. D. McClure for several
weeks.

Revival meetings in the Methodist
Episcopal Church will continue dur-
ing the coming week. Harry W.
Lucas of Pittsburg is the evangelist.
Mrs. Nellie Scott of Connelville,

visited her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Atkin-
son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickler of
Uniontown, visited the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Strickler on
Sunday.

W. A. Freed and son Christian and
Miss Mary Freed, were Connelville
callers yesterday.

The Loyal Juniors of the Methodist
Episcopal Church met at the home
of their teacher, Mrs. S. W. Bryn on
Saturday afternoon. The members
present, were Dorothy Shallenberger,
Evelyn Kittenour, Sara Lutz, Agnes
Harbert, Gene Bailey, Ruby Bailey,
Vera Roberts, Helen Koffer, Naomi
Herbert, Edith Kittenour, Ruth Bryan,
Louisa Roach, Gertrude McNear. The
visitors were Grace Bryan and Janet
Morris.

Mrs. Milton Deal of Juniata, spent
Sunday with her brother, G. M.
Strickler of Hopewell farm.

5000 BURNED.

Workman Loses His Roll in Fire at
Swissvale.

When the machine shop of the
Union Switch & Signal Co., at Swiss-
vale was destroyed recently by fire,
Robert Heels, an employee, lost \$500
which he had hidden behind a picture
above his work bench—another in-
stance of the folly of keeping your
funds anywhere except in a good
bank—The First National of Con-
nelville, for instance, where money
is safe and liberal interest is paid.—
Adv.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, March 12.—A. W.
Nicholson from Dickerson Run, spent
over Sunday with his family at Mill
Run.

John Cox of Mill Run, is a busi-
ness caller in Connelville today.

J. M. Frinkley of Mill Run, is trans-
acting business in Connelville.

Mrs. D. F. Livingston of Mill Run,
is calling on Connelville friends and
shopping today.

Mrs. H. W. Miller returned from
California, Pa., yesterday.

Nelson Towilliger of Rearing Run,
is transacting business in Johnstown
for a few days.

A land slide on the Indian Creek
Valley railroad at Poplar run block-
ed main line for several hours this
morning. It was necessary to trans-
fer passengers for connection with
Baltimore and Ohio train west.

Read The Daily Courier.
Thomas Berkey of Connelville is a
business caller in the Indian Creek
valley today.

Miss Rowan of Mill Run, is spend-
ing today among Connelville friends
and shopping.

S. D. Cromer of Indian Head, is a
business caller in Connelville and
Uniontown today.

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia. Look out.

HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet
form—safe, sure, easy to take. No
griping—no unpleasant after effects.
Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3
days. Money back if it fails. Get
the genuine box with Red Top and
Mr. Hill's picture on it—35 cents.
At Any Drug Store

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OHIOPYLE, March 12.—Rev. Trim-
mor left yesterday for Connelville.
Dr. Dale Johnson was a profes-
sional caller in Stewartstown Monday.

Miss Frances Thorpe spent Monday
in Connelville shopping and calling
on friends.

Clifford Corristan and Rosa Cun-
ningham were among the Connelville
callers Sunday.

John Lester left Monday for his
home near Maestown to spend a few
days.

Roscoe Bryner returned Sunday
from Connelville.

Miss Martha Mitchell departed last
evening to visit Connelville and Un-
iontown friends for a few days.

Mrs. Gottlieb Abbey was shopping
and calling on Connelville friends.
Maude Jackson left yesterday for
Uniontown to spend a few weeks.

Read The Daily Courier.
Mrs. H. C. Jones and daughter,
Melon, were among the Connelville
shoppers and visitors Monday.

Be Sure— Get "Duffy's"

No chance of failure to obtain the
whiskey made for medicinal pur-
poses only, the kind physicians recom-
mend in illness, when you call for
Duffy's
Pure Malt Whiskey

See that it is wrapped
with our "Annual" and
that the label on the bot-
tle bears the familiar "Old
Chemist" trade-mark. The
greatly reduced facsimile
reproduced herewith
will help to guide you, so
you'll not fall to

"Get Duffy's
and Keep Well"
At most druggists,
grocers and dealers.
Fuller's, \$1.25. Com-
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KAZAN

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD

CHAPTER I.

The Miracle.

Kazan lay mute and motionless, his eyes half closed. Yet every drop of the wild blood in his splendid body was racing in a ferment of excitement, every nerve and fiber of his wonderful muscles was tense as steel wire. Quarter-strain wolf, three-quarters "husky," he had lived the four years of his life in the wilderness. He knew what it meant to freeze. He knew what it meant to starve. He knew what it meant to be hunted by the long Arctic night over the barrens. His throat and sides were scarred by battle, and his eyes were red with the blister of the snow. He was called Kazan, the Wild Dog, because he was a giant among his kind and as fearless, even, as the men who drove him through the perils of a frozen world.

He had never known fear—until now. He had never felt his heart beat so fast, his lungs burn, his muscles tremble as they did now. He had never known a day in the forest when he had fought and killed the big gray lynx. It was his first glimpse of civilization. He wished that his master would come back into the strange room where he had left him. It was a room filled with hideous things. There were great human faces on the wall, but they did not move, and that stared at him in a way he had never seen people look before.

Suddenly Kazan lifted his ears a little. He heard steps, then low voices. One of them was his master's voice. But the other—it sent a little tremor through him! Once, so long ago that it must have been in his puppyhood days, he seemed to have had a dream of a laugh that was like the girl's laugh—a laugh that was all at once filled with a wonderful happiness, the thrill of a wonderful love, and a sweetness that made Kazan lift his head as they came in. He looked straight at them, his red eyes gleaming. At once he knew that she must be dear to his master, for his master's arm was about her. In the glow of the light he saw that her hair was very bright, and that there was the color of the crimson blossoms in her face and the blue of the blossoms in her shining eyes. Suddenly she saw him, and with a little cry darted toward him.

"Step!" shouted the man. "He's dangerous! Kazan—"

She was on her knees beside him, all fluster and sweet and beautiful, her eyes shining wonderfully. He saw the man running toward him, pale as death. Then her hand fell upon his head, and the touch sent a thrill through him that quivered in every nerve of his body. With both hands she turned up his head. Her face was very close, and he heard her say, almost sobbingly:

"And you are Kazan—dear old Kazan, my Kazan, my hero dog—who brought him home to me when all the others had died! My Kazan—my hero!"

And then, miracle of miracles, her face was crushed down against him, and he felt her sweet warm touch. In those moments Kazan did not move. He scarcely breathed. It seemed a long time before the girl lifted her face from him. And when she did, there were tears in her blue eyes, and the man was standing above them, his hands gripping his jaws set. "If I ever know him to let anyone touch him—with their naked hand," he said in a tense, wondering voice. "Move back quickly, Isabel. Good heaven—look at that!"

Kazan whined softly, his bloodshot eyes on the girl's face. He wanted to feel her hand again; he wanted to touch her face. Would they beat him with a club, he wondered. If he dared! He meant no harm now. He would kill for her. He cringed toward her, inch by inch, his eyes never faltering. He heard what the man said—"Good heaven! Look at that!"—and he shuddered. But no blow fell to drive him back. His cold muzzle touched her thin dress, and she looked at him, without moving, her wet eyes blazing like stars.

"See!" she whispered. "See!"

Now his muzzle traveled slowly upward—over her foot, to her lap, and at last touched the warm little hand that lay there. His eyes were still on her face; he saw a queer throbbing in her bare white throat, and then a trembling of her lips as she looked up at the man with a wonderful look. He, too, knelt down beside them, and put his arm about the girl again, and patted the dog on the head. Kazan did not like the man's touch. He mistrusted it, as nature had taught him to mistrust the touch of all men's hands, but he permitted it because he saw that it in some way pleased the girl.

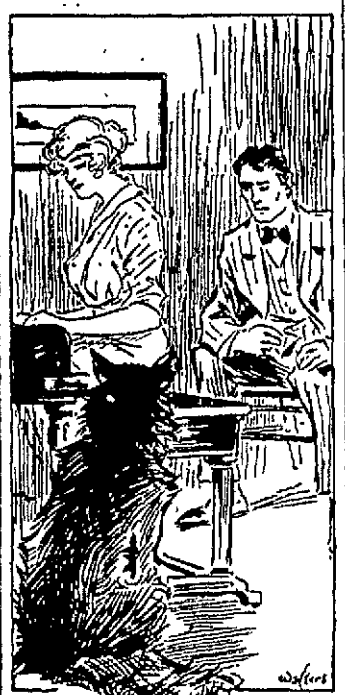
"Kazan, old boy, you wouldn't hurt her, would you?" said his master softly. "We both love her, don't we, boy? Can't help it, can we? And she loves Kazan, old boy! She belongs to you and to me, and we're going to take care of her all our lives, and if we ever have to, we'll fight for her like hell—won't we? Eh, Kazan, old boy?"

For a long time after they left him where he was lying on the rug, Kazan's eyes did not leave the girl. After a time his master said something, and with a little laugh the girl jumped up and ran to a big, round, square table that stood crosswise in a corner, and which had a row of white teeth longer than his own body. He had wondered what those teeth were for. The girl's fingers touched them now, and all the whispering of winds that he had ever heard, all the music of the waterfalls and the rapids and the trilling of birds in springtime, could not equal the sounds they made. It was his first music. Now, he began to

ing toward the girl. He felt the eyes of the man upon him, and stopped. Then a little more—just at a time, with his throat and jaw straight out along the floor! He was half-way to her—half-way across the room—when the wonderful sounds grew very soft and very low.

"Go on!" he heard the man urge in a low, quick voice. "Go on! Don't stop!"

The girl turned her head, saw Kazan crouching there on the floor, and continued to play. The man was still looking, but his eyes could not keep Kazan back now. He went nearer, still nearer, until at last his outreaching muzzle touched her dress where it



It Was His First Music.

lay pined on the floor. And then—his lips trembling, for she had begun to sing. He had heard a Cree woman crooning in front of her tent; he had heard the wild chant of the caribou song—but he had never heard anything like this wonderful sweetness that fell from the lips of the girl. He forgot his master's presence now. Quietly, cringing, so that she would not know, he lifted his head. He saw her looking at him; there was something in her wonderful eyes that gave him confidence, and he laid his head in her lap. For the second time he felt the touch of a woman's hand, and he closed his eyes with a long, sighing breath. The music stopped. There came a little fluttering sound above him, like a laugh and a sob in one. He heard his master cough.

"I've always loved the old rascal—but I never thought he'd do that," he said; and his voice sounded queer to Kazan.

CHAPTER II.

Into the North.

Wonderful days followed for Kazan. He missed the forests and deep snows. He missed the daily strife of keeping his master's trail in the snow, the yapping at his heels, the straight, long pull over the open spaces and the barrens. He missed the "Koooh-koooh-koooh" of the driver, the epithets of his master's angry, and that quivering and straining behind him that told him he had his followers in line. But something had come to take the place of that which he missed. It was in the room, in the air all about him, even when the girl or his master was not near. Wherever she had been, he found the presence of that strange thing that took away his loneliness. It was the woman's scent, and sometimes it made him whine softly when the girl herself was actually with him. He was not lonely, nights, when he should have been out howling at the stars. He was not lonely, because one night he prowled about until he found a certain door, and when the girl opened that door in the morning she found him curled up tight against it. She had reached out and hugged him, the thick smother of her long hair falling all over him in a delightful perfume; thereafter she placed a rug before the door for him to sleep on. All through the long nights he knew that she was just beyond the door, and he was content. Each day he thought less and less of the wild places and more of her.

Then there came the beginning of the change. There was a strange hurry and excitement around him, and the girl paid less attention to him. He grew uneasy. He sniffed the change in the air, and he began to study his master's face. Then there came the morning, very early, when the babble collar and the iron chain were fastened to him again. Not until he had followed his master out through the door and into the street did he begin to understand. They were sending him away!

He sat suddenly back on his haunches and refused to budge. "Come, Kazan," coaxed the man. "Come on, boy."

He hung back and showed his white fangs. He expected the lash of a whip or the blow of a club, but neither came. His master laughed and took him back to the house. When they left it again the girl was with them and walked with her hand touching his head. It was she who persuaded him to leap up through a big, dark hole into the still, darker interior of a car, and it was

who lured him to the darkest corner of all, where his master fastened his chain. Then they went out, laughing like two children. For hours after that Kazan lay still and tense, listening to the queer rumble of wheels under him. Several times those wheels stopped, and he heard voices outside. At last he was sure that he heard a familiar voice, and he strained at his chain and whined. The closed door slid back. A man with a lantern climbed in, followed by his master. He paid no attention to them, but glared out through the opening into the gloom of night. He almost broke loose when he leaped down upon the white snow, but when he saw no one there, he stood rigid, sniffing the air. Over him was a sudden light. He howled at all his life, and about him were the forests, black and about shutting them in like a wall. Vainly he sought for that one scent that was missing, and Thorpe heard the low note of grief in his shaggy throat. He took the lantern and held it above his head, at the same time loosening his hold on the latch. At that signal there came a voice out of the night. It came from behind them, and Kazan whined so suddenly that the loosely held chain slipped from the man's hand. He saw the glow of other lanterns. And then, once more, the voice—

"Kazan—Kazan!"

He was off like a bolt. Thorpe laughed to himself as he followed.

"The old pirate!" he chuckled.

When he came to the lantern-lighted space back of the caboose, Thorpe found Kazan crouching down at a woman's feet. The man was still smiling triumphantly at him as he came up out of the gloom.

"I've won!" he laughed, not un- happily. "I'd have wagered my last dollar he wouldn't do that for any voice on earth. You've won! Kazan, you brute, I've lost you!"

His face suddenly sobered as Isabel stopped to pick up the end of the chain.

"He's yours, Issey," he added quickly. "But you must let me care for him until—we know. Give me the chain. I won't trust him even now. He's a wolf. I've seen him take an Indian's hand off at a single snap. I've seen him tear out another dog's jugular in one leap. He's an outlaw—a bad dog—in spite of the fact that he hung to me like a hero and brought me out alive. I can't trust him. Give me the chain!"

He did not finish. With the snarl of a wild beast, Kazan had leaped to his feet. His lips drew up and bared his long fangs. His spine stiffened, and with a sudden cry of warning, Thorpe dropped a hand to the revolver at his belt.

Kazan paid no attention to him. An other form had approached out of the night, and stood now in the circle of illumination made by the lanterns. It was McCready, who was to accompany Thorpe and his young wife back to the Red River camp, where Thorpe was in charge of the building of the new Transcontinental. The man was straight, powerfully built and clean-shaven. His jaw was so square that it was brutal, and there was a glow in his eyes that was almost like the passion in Kazan's as he looked at Isabel. McCready shifted his gaze, and instantly her hand fell on Kazan's head. For the first time the dog did not seem to feel her touch. He still snarled at McCready, the rumbling menace in his throat growing deeper. Thorpe's wife tugged at the chain.

Down, Kazan—down!" she commanded.

At the sound of her voice he relaxed. "Down!" she repeated, and her free hand fell on his head again. He shook to his feet. But his lips were still drawn back. Thorpe was watching him. He wondered at the deadly venom that shot from the wolfish eyes, and looked at McCready. The big guide had uncloaked his long dog-whip. A warning look came into his face. He was staring hard at Kazan. Suddenly he leaned forward, with both hands on his knees, and for a tense moment or two he seemed to forget that Isabel Thorpe's wonderful blue eyes were looking at him.

"Koo-koooh, Pedro—charge!"

That one word—charge—was taught only to the dogs in the service of the Northwest Mounted police. Kazan did not move. McCready straightened, and, quick as a shot, sent the long lash of his whip cutting out into the night with a crack like a pistol report.

"Charge, Pedro—charge!"

The rumble in Kazan's throat deepened to a snarling growl, but not a muscle of his body moved. McCready turned to Thorpe.

"I could have sworn that I knew the dog," he said. "If it's Pedro, he's bad!"

Thorpe was taking the chain. Only the girl saw that the man came for the instant to McCready's face. It made her shiver. A few minutes before when the train first stopped at Las Pas, she had offered her hand to this man, and she had seen the same thing. Then, but even as she shuddered she recalled the many things her husband had told her of the forest people. She had grown to love them, to admire their rough, unpolished and yet noble hearts, before he had brought her among them; and suddenly she smiled at McCready, struggling to overcome that thrill of fear and dislike.

"He doesn't like you," she laughed at him softly. "Won't you make friends with him?"

She drew Kazan toward him, with Thorpe holding the end of the chain. McCready came to her side as she bowed over the dog. His back was to Thorpe as he knelt down. Isabel bowed her head within a foot of his face. He could see the glow in her cheek and the pointing curve of her mouth as she quivered the low rumbling in Kazan's throat. Thorpe stood ready to pull back on the chain, but for a moment McCready was between him and his wife, and he could not see McCready's face. The man's eyes were not on Kazan. He was staring at the girl.

"You're brave," he said. "I don't dare do that. He would take off my hand!"

He took the lantern from Thorpe and led the way to a narrow snow-path branching off from the track. Hidden back in the thick spruce was the camp that Thorpe had left a fortnight before. There were two tents there now in place of the one that he and his guide had used. A big fire

was burning in front of them. Close to the fire was a long sledge, and fastened to trees just within the outer circle of firelight Kazan saw the shadowy forms and gleaming eyes of his teammates. He stood stiff and motionless while Thorpe fastened him to a sledge. Once more he was back in his forests—and in command. The mistress was laughing and clapping her hands delightedly in the excitement of the strange and wonderful life of which she had now become a part. Thorpe had thrown back the flap of their tent, and she was entering ahead of him. She did not look back. She spoke no word to him. He whined and turned his red eyes on McCready.

In the tent Thorpe was saying: "I'm sorry old Jackie wouldn't go back with us, Issey. He drove me down, but for love of money I couldn't get him to leave. He's a Mission Indian, and I'd give a month's salary to have you see him handle the dogs. I'm not sure about this man McCready. He's a queer chap, the company's agent here tells me, and knows the woods like a book. But dogs don't like a stranger. Kazan isn't going to take to him worth a cent!"

Kazan heard the girl's voice, and stood rigid and motionless listening to it. He did not hear or see McCready while he came up stealthily behind him. The man's voice came as suddenly as a shot at his heels.

"Pedro!"

In an instant Kazan cringed as if touched by a lash.

"Got you that time—didn't I, —"

TO BE CONTINUED

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By REX BEACH

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The cavalcade halted; the big man tumbled from his saddle and came straddling through the high grass, waving his hat and yelling.

"Blaze! You old scoundrel!" Dave cried, and seized one of the ranchman's palms while Alaire shook the other. "Say! We're right glad to see you, all!" Jones exclaimed. "We reckoned you might be havin' a sort of unpleasantness with Longoria, so we organized up and came to get you."

The other horsemen were crowding close now, and their greetings were noisy. There were the two Guzman boys, Benito Gonzales, Phil Strange, and a number of Jonesville's younger and more adventurous citizens.

In the midst of the tumult Belto inquired for his wife, and Dave relieved his anxiety by calling Dolores and Father O'Malley. Then, in answer to the question from here to Father O'Malley, he swiftly sketched the story of Alaire's rescue and their flight from La Feria.

When he had finished Blaise Jones drew a deep breath. "We're mighty glad you got out safe, but you've kicked the legs from under one of my pet ambitions. I sure had planned to nail Longoria's hide on my barn door. Yes, and you've taken the broad out of the mouths of the space writers and web editors from here to London's day. Miz Austin, your picture's in every newspaper in the country, and believe me, it's the worst atrocity of the war."

"War!" Father O'Malley had joined the group now, and he asked, "Has war been declared?"

"Not yet, but we've got hopes" To Alaire Blaise explained: "Ellsworth's in Washington, wavin' the Stars and Stripes and singin' battle hymns, but I reckon the government figures that the original of these newspaper pictures would be safe to arrive. Well, we've got our own ideas in Jonesville, so some of us avenged ourselves and declared war on our own hock. These gentlemen—Blaise waved his hand proudly at his neighbors—"constitute the Jonesville Guards, the finest body of American men that has invaded Mexican soil since our old Davo went after Ricardo Gorman's remains. Blamed if I ain't sorry you sidetracked our expedition!"

It was evident, from the words of the others, that the Jonesville Guards were indeed quite as headless of international complications as was their commander. One and all were highly incensed at Longoria's perfidy, and, had Alaire suggested such a thing, it was patent that they would have ridden on La Feria and executed a reckoning from him.

Such proof of friendship affected her deeply, and it was not until they were all under way back toward Romero that she felt she had made her appreciation fully known. When she reflected that these men were some of the very neighbors whom she had shunned and slighted, and whose honest interest she had so habitually misconstrued all these years, it seemed very strange that they should feel the least concern over her. It gave her a new appreciation of their charity and their worth; it filled her with a humble desire to know them better and to strengthen herself in their regard. Then, too, the excitement in which they held Dave—her husband—gratified her intensely. It made no more difference to them than to her that he was a poor man's man without authority or position, they evidently saw and loved in him the qualities which she saw and loved. And that was as it should be.

They were gentle and considerate men, too, as she discovered when they told her, bit by bit, what had happened during his absence. She learned much to her relief, that Ed's funeral had been held, and that all the distasteful details of the inquiry had been attended to. Jose Sanchez, it appeared, had confessed freely. Although her new friends made plain their indignation at the manner of Ed's taking away, they likewise let her know that they considered his death only a slight loss, either to her or to the community. Not

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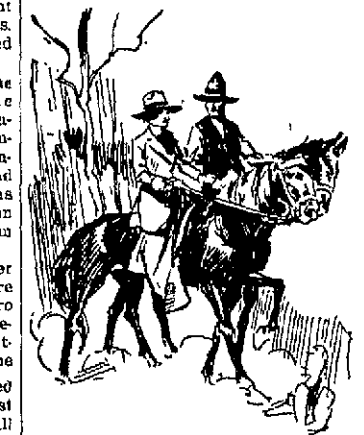
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sky so high, the world so smiling, as here and now. The men who had ridden forth to seek her were smiling, too, and they were shaking her hands and congratulating her. Even the Guzman boys, who were shy in the presence of American ladies, were wishing her the best of fortune and the greatest of happiness.

Blaise Jones was the last to leave. With especial emphasis upon her name, she said: "Miz Austin, Dolores, and me would like to have you come to our house and stay until you feel like going back to Las Palmas."

When Alaire declined with moistened eyes, explaining that she could not well accept his invitation, he signified his understanding.

"We're glad to see a lot of you, just the same," he promised her, "because we feel as if you sort of belonged to us. There's a lot of good people in this part of Texas, and then that ain't

one of them pretended it was anything except a blessing.

The journey drew to an end very quickly. Romero, deserted now by its carriages, stirred and stared sleepily at the invaders, but concerned itself with their presence no more than to wonder why they laughed and talked so sprightly. Plainly, these gringos were a barbarous race of people, what with their rushing here and there, and with their loud, senseless laughter. God had wisely placed them beyond the Rio Grande, said the citizens of Romero.

The crossing was made; Alaire found himself in Texas once again, and it seemed to her that the sun had never been so bright, the air so clear, the

good, God and the rangers is slowly

wooden out. We don't always know

the ones we like best until something

happens to 'em, but if you'd heard

the prayers the folks of Jonesville

have been sayin' lately you'd know you

was our favorite!" Then, with a meaning

twinkle in his eye, he told her, gravely:

"It seems a pity that I ain't younger

and better-lookin'." I would sure cut

short your grief." Then he raised his

hat and rode away, chuckling.

Alaire turned to Dave in dismay.

"He knows," she cried.

"I'm afraid they all know. But don't

worry; they'll respect our wishes."

Father O'Malley had ridden on ahead

with Benito and Dolores; Dave and

Alaire followed leisurely. Now that

he moment of their parting was at

hand, they lingered by the way, delay-

ing it as long as possible, feeling a na-

tural constraint at what was in their

minds.

"How long—will it be?" he asked

her, finally. "How long before I can

really have you for my own?"

Alaire smiled into his eyes. "Not

long. But you'll be patient, won't you,

dear?"

He took her hand in his and they

rode on silently, a song in the heart of

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Leo Cronin has returned to his work as mail boy at the Baltimore & Ohio station after being off several days on account of illness.

Orville Pike was a business visitor to Somerset and Addison yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stark has returned from a visit with friends at Ohio.

Harry Campbell of Humber was here recently on his way to Somerset on business.

Charles Flanigan has returned to his work at Ohio after a visit of several days' visit with her friend.

William Clouse of Pittsburgh visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Dietrich has returned to her home in Connelville after a several days' visit with her friend.

Miss Mary Kate Davis.

Mrs. J. P. Yonkin was shopping and visiting friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vincent of Fort Hill were visiting in town yesterday.

Rev. W. A. Wessinger of Brownsville has returned home after holding services in the West Side and Jersey Baptist churches Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Brown has returned to her home in Detroit Mich. after a several weeks' visit with her parents.

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DEMONSTRATION

—AT—
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Demonstrator Albert Gels Will Hand Your Dollar Back if Nerv-Worth Does Not Help You.

Albert Gels, of Zanesville, O., chief Demonstrator of Nerv-Worth, that far-famed Family Tonic, which is the product of Nerv-Worth Co., of Zanesville, is in Connellsville at the Connellsville Drug Co.'s store, putting on one of those Nerv-Worth campaigns which have so deeply impressed druggists and consumers alike wherever carried on.

WHAT NERV-WORTH DOES.
For many months Mr. Albert Gels has been demonstrating Nerv-Worth with phenomenal success. The remedy is a Family Tonic of the very highest order—the best in the world for men, women and children. Daily, wherever sold, Nerv-Worth is making over the health of those suffering from indigestion, bowel trouble, heart flutter, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, sick and nervous headache, low spirits, weakness, weariness, those "draggy" feeling, run-down conditions and other ailments of nervous origin.

EFFEKTIVE, YET WHOLLY HARMLESS.
Nerv-Worth strikes at the root of these disorders and strikes swiftly and effectively. Not stopping with the mere relief of nervous ills, it steadies the nerves, tones them up and makes them over, bringing the system back to health.

Nerv-Worth does good, and good only. Composed of vegetable ingredients and containing absolutely no narcotics, opiates, counter poisons or habit-forming drugs, it confers rich benefits upon the user and leaves no trace of harm behind. It is truly a family tonic, blessing equally the nervous, excitable infant, the worn-out veteran, and men and women of all ages.

GLATFELT, WASHINGTON USER.
Nerv-Worth's fame is due in part to the extraordinary number of signed endorsements given by its grateful users in territory where the tonic has been introduced. The number and character of these have convinced thousands and thousands of suffering mortals that here at last is the medicine they need to rebuild their health on.

Here follows a typical endorsement of the kind referred to. It was given at Washington, Pa., by John J. Grassel, of this city:

"Nerv-Worth Co.—For four years I have had very serious stomach trouble. Could not retain but a small portion of my food. Would throw it up as soon as I ate it and in consequence I lost flesh rapidly, from 137 lbs. down to 102. As a result of my stomach trouble I was extremely nervous and could not sleep well. Was very weak and in an all-in and down-and-out condition. I doctored and tried all the remedies I could find in an effort to get relief but without avail until I purchased a bottle of Nerv-Worth. Now my stomach trouble is rapidly disappearing. I eat well and digest my food. Sleep well and have gained 14 pounds in weight. Nerv-Worth is certainly a wonderful remedy."

DOLLAR BACK GUARANTEE.
Demonstrator Albert Gels's experience in the Nerv-Worth field is rich, ripe and extensive. See him at Connellsville Drug Co. Acquaint him with your ailments. He freely dispenses sample doses. Learn from him what Nerv-Worth looks and tastes like. You'll enjoy its palatable flavor and bracing effect.

YOUR DOLLAR BACK IF NERV-WORTH DOES NOT BETTER YOUR HEALTH.—Adv.

He Passed.
During the happening of a jury in Philadelphia the following colloquy ensued between the judge and a witness:

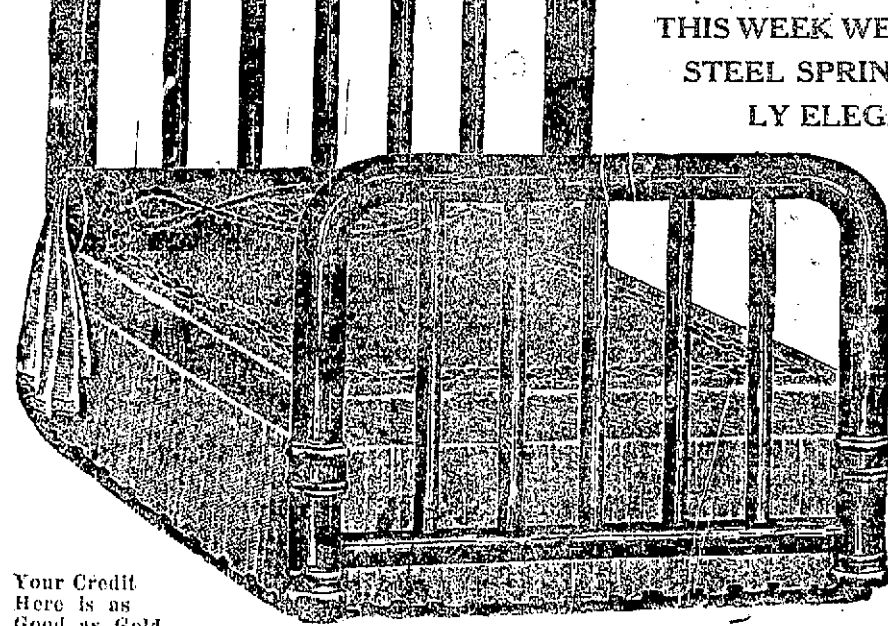
"You are a property holder?"
"Yes, sir."

"Married or single?"
"Married three years last March."

"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"
"Not for three years, your honor."—New York Times.

Three Down Red Heads.
Read bonded students of Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, Ia., have organized "The Red Headed Club" with three down charter members.

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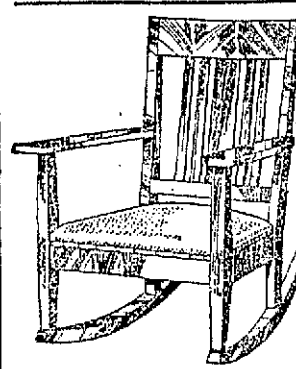
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This bed has immense, continuous posts, measuring 2 inches in diameter, and large 7/8 inch center columns.

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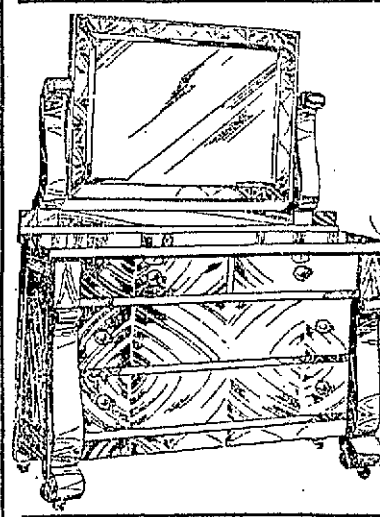
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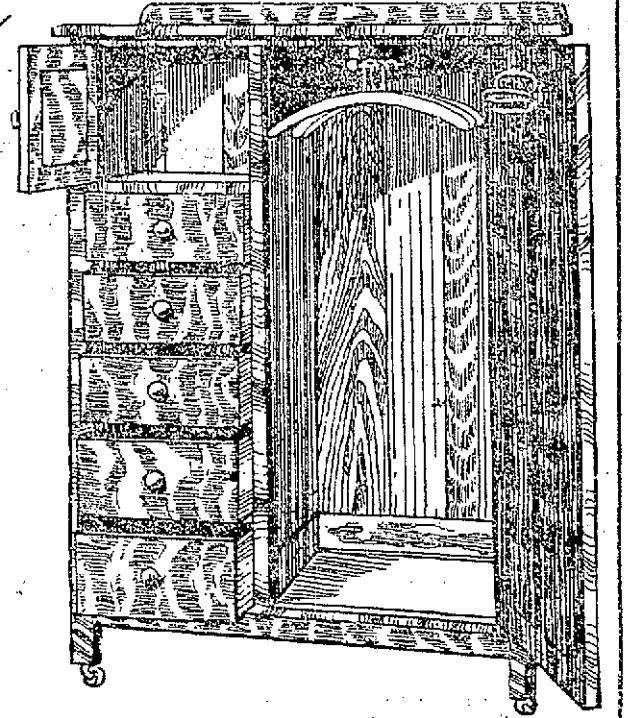


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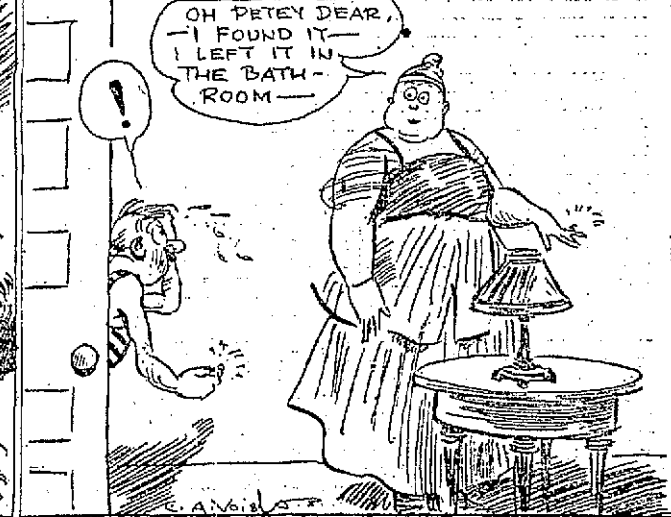
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At the Theatres

SOUSA AT ARMORY.

SOUSA'S BAND—John Philip Sousa, whose marches and mannerisms are known from New York to New Zealand and to whose melodies even the Russian armies have marched into battle, will come to the armory Wednesday afternoon. The entire Sousa organization will be sent from the Charles Dillingham production of "Hip, Hip, Hurray," of which it has been a prominent feature in the last two years. Mr. Sousa's connection with the Hippodrome spectacle has prevented the much longer for annual visit, and it is probable the coming visit will not be repeated for some years to come because of the engagements planned for the noted bandmaster and composer. As it is, only a single week can be given to the present tour and then Sousa and his wonderful band will resume their places with the Hippodrome organization.

The program here will be one of unusual variety, unusual even for a Sousa program, and will include some numbers of high order as well as many of the most modern music—some of the most inspiring Sousa marches and several of the melodies from the brilliant production of which the band is a big part. No other bandmaster of modern times has been considered so excellent a judge of his public's taste, and the appeal of his programs is to all classes. It is also told that the Sousa generosity in the manner of responding to requests usually makes nearly a continuous performance. Among the soloists to be heard with the Sousa concert will be Leonora Simonson, prima donna of the New York Hippodrome show; Herbert T. Clark, cornetist, Louis P. Fritz, flutist, and Joseph Marthage, a pianist.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE ROYAL PAUPER."—Francine Larrimore, one of the daintiest stars of stage and screen, is featured in the five reel Edison drama, "The Royal Pauper." The story is whimsically delightful and very different from the lurid melodramas and purple "vampire" plays which are beginning to become so tiresome to the lovers of moving pictures. The story is a pretty dramatic tale of a little, poorhouse girl whose beautiful dreams come true, and who marries her "Prince Charming" before the fadeout of the final scene. "Pearl of the Army" No. 13, featuring Pearl White, will also be shown. This serial becomes more interesting with every episode. Animated Weekly No. 61 Tomorrow Bluebird Photoplays present Franklin Farnum and Agnes Vernon in the five reel drama, "The Man Who Took a Chance." This is an exciting story of love and adventure wherein a man sacrifices all thoughts of personal safety in his successful efforts to rescue the girl he loves from the grip of immediate menace, bringing her safely out of her peril. It's a Bluebird and its got to be good. Thursday and Friday the great exciting and thrilling feature, "The Masque of Life," will be the attraction. This feature played all last week in Pittsburgh and is sure to be a good one.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"LOST AND WON."—In which Marie Doré, the distinguished young artist of the stage and screen is featured, is being presented today. "Lost and Won" is a gripping newspaper drama written by Channing Pollock and Kenneth Wolf and prepared for the screen by Margaret Turnbull. The story has to do with Undera, a little news girl, who on a bet, is made the ward of a wealthy truckbroker, the wagering that he can make a news girl over into a society belle within a year. The girl becomes a reporter on a paper which she formerly sold. When her benefactor is about to win the wager, he loses his money and is arrested for theft, and the former news girl and reporter by her cleverness discovers the identity of the real thief and frees the man whom she loves, and who has learned to love her. Not only is Marie Doré seen as a news girl of the streets in a ragged suit and dilapidated hat, but after her rise in society she is given an opportunity to wear some beautiful gowns. For her coming out ball the Lasky company has made an especial effort to display the latest creations of the American designers. The scenes of the newboys struggling for their papers were taken in the rear of a great metropolitan daily. How a piece of chewing gum, stuck on the end of an umbrella and used by a clever woman to pick up scraps of paper from the floor, enables Clodgers to free the man she loves. Prominent in Marie Doré's supporting role are her husband, Elliot Dexter, Mayme Kelso, Sydney Dean and others. Tomorrow Robert Harron will appear in "The Bad Boy," a five part Triangle drama. A Keystone comedy in two reels is included.

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ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"KING LEAR."—A five reel Pathe Gold Rooster drama with the great dramatic actor Frederick Ward in the title role. It is Shakespeare at its celluloid best; as good as it can be, deprived of the beautiful lines of the playwright. Frederick Ward, who appears as Lear, gives a performance full of sympathy. He has played Lear so many times that he is well known throughout the country. People will welcome his immortalization of his best known part. Do not miss this great drama. A two reel Vogue comedy, "Up the Flue," will also be shown. Tomorrow William Fox presents "The Primitive Call," with Gladys Coburn and an all star cast of Fox players. Miss Coburn plays the part of Betty Malenka, a girl who uses her influence to make an Indian chief sign a land contract with her father. She plays on the sympathies of the chief's son, whom she had known as a college boy in the east. She is successful, but the Indian is infuriated when he learns the tricks by which she has lured him off. He gets his revenge on her by making her work as a squaw in his encampment. Kiferle's special six piece orchestra will also play again Wednesday.

THE ARCADE.

At the Arcade today Miss Martha Sals, the pretty little Kalem star, is holding a reception to ladies. Her latest picture, released March 5, "The Black Rider of Tassajara," the first incident in the adventures of "The American Girl," Miss Sals is on route to New York, and her stop here was at the request of the manager of the General Film company in Pittsburgh. Miss Sals is a delightfully entertaining young lady and just in sport of girl she is pictured on the screen. Bryant Washburn will be in an Essanay comedy, released February 26, "A Four Cent Courtship." He is the same fairhaired boy and popular with the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew will be in "A Professional Patient," and W. S. Siscoe will be in "Nervy Nat's Dilemma." This is one of the best programs ever offered in Connellsville. Tomorrow will be Helen Holmes in the fourth episode in "A Lass of the Lumberlands," a vague comedy, "Pate and Politics," and "The Blindness," a Mustang picture with a strong punch. Thursday Nance O'Neil will be in "Those Who Tell."

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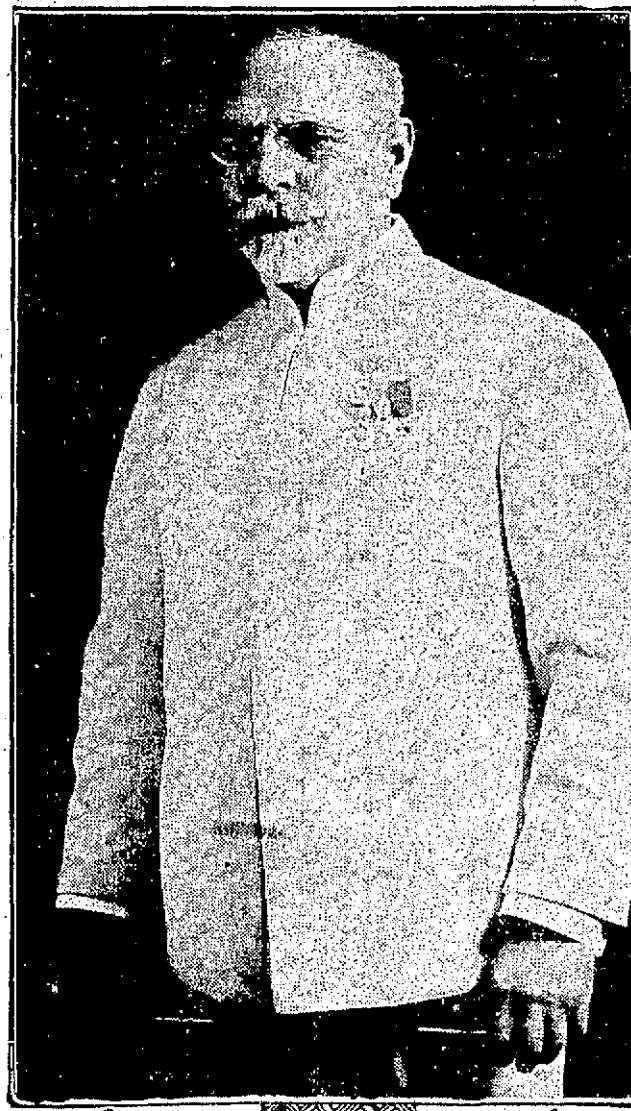
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